

Obituaries

WILLIAM PURCELL
William Purcell, 68, a retired construction worker, died last night in a local hospital.
Surviving are two brothers, Ed and J.R. Purcell, both of Hope; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. McCarty of Lufkin, Texas and Mrs. Sanefur Dudley of Washington.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Joe Jones. Burial will be in Shover Springs Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

GOVERNMENT (from page one)

gress' auditing arm to complete, was "unrealistic."
Needed, said the report—which focused on administrative difficulties and failings in the Johnson-created agency—is a new office which would have the "full support" of the President.
Congress gave OEO responsibility for coordinating the various governmental antipoverty measures in 1964, authorizing an Economic Opportunity Council to carry out the task.
"Its restructure by the 90th Congress eliminated the director of OEO as chairman and provided that the council be provided with staff. Since Jan. 1, 1968, the council has never convened by the President. The council, hence, has exercised no coordinative influence."
The report also noted that since 1965 OEO has been devising annual national poverty action plans but the effort has had little effect.
"There is no available evidence that the President implemented the plan in decisions relative to legislation or appropriations recommended for education, health, manpower training, social security, housing, urban development or veterans' benefits."
The report recommended that OEO be made an independent agency responsible for programs of an innovative nature, such as community action.
It endorsed the plan already put forward by Nixon to shift programs such as Head Start and the Job Corps to other agencies already carrying out related functions.

\$12 Billion Debt Ceiling Hike Talked

By EDMOND LEBRETON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by a direct appeal from President Nixon and discussions at caucuses of both parties, the House appeared ready today to approve a \$12 billion increase in the national debt limit.
Nixon wrote to Speaker John W. McCormack, "In the interest of responsible management, I am compelled to advise that prompt approval . . . is of the highest importance."
The government would be "extremely hard pressed" to meet its obligations next month and again in the final quarter of 1969 without more borrowing, Nixon added.
He asked for McCormack's "assistance not only in obtaining approval of the temporary ceiling but also in doing so as promptly as possible."
The Treasury let it be known, meantime, that last Friday the national debt came within \$283 million of the \$365 billion current limit—a margin less than half a normal day's government spending.
House Democrats, after their caucus, were reported to be predominantly in a mood to support the increased ceiling—but only after putting maximum pressure on Republicans to provide a strong favorable vote.
McCormack at his news conference once more voiced the recurrent Democratic complaint that Republicans voted heavily against debt limit increases sought in past years by Democratic presidents.
He said that on 10 such votes no more than seven House Republicans voted for increasing the limit, and on four none at all voted favorably.
Republican sources said their party conference, held at the same time as the Democrats' get-together, produced no outright opposition to the legislation.
Leaders emphasized in their talks to the caucus that the debt limit increase is necessary because of obligations incurred by the previous Democratic administration, it was learned.

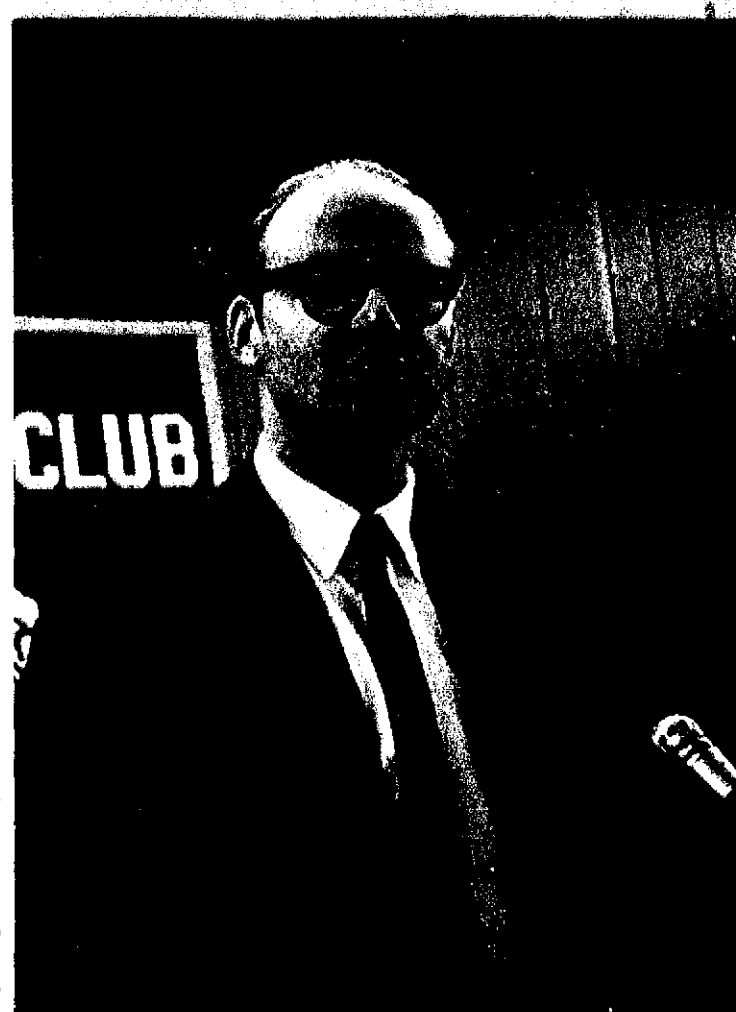
CAN'T REDUCE (from page one)

gin but implied that slowness in getting South Vietnam's troops into an advanced phase of improvement may complicate an American pullout. There are more than 540,000 U.S. servicemen in Vietnam.
"Frankly, while it may be difficult to carry out U.S. force reductions until South Vietnamese forces are capable of replacing the forces that we reduce or withdraw," Laird said, "we must greatly increase our effort to improve RVNAF capabilities and to work toward a situation in which U.S. forces can in fact be withdrawn in substantial numbers."

Will Veto Public Relations Bill

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Tuesday there is "no way for me not to veto" a bill that would allow each legislator to collect an extra \$2,400 a year for public relations expenses.
The House has approved the measure, which is pending in the Senate.

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— Henry Haynes photo with Starcamera
JOHN STEFFERUD

CITES GRAVITY (from page one)

more.
It is the vote on these funds—expected in about two months—that will provide the test for Nixon, especially in the Senate. House leaders predict easier going if the funds make it through the Senate.
Since Friday, Nixon has picked up 10 votes in the Senate and an Associated Press survey now shows 44 votes against ABM, 35 for and 21 uncommitted.
Next skirmish for the administration should come Friday when Laird testifies before the Senate disarmament subcommittee where the balance is against the ABM.
Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen said Tuesday he would await the impact of the first administration forays—and an expected counterattack—before attempting his own firm head count, although he said he believes the administration has the votes.
Packard could be a key man in the buildup toward a Senate vote on an ABM appropriation. Dirksen said Packard did much of the talking as the administration disclosed its ABM decision to congressional leaders at a White House meeting Friday.
House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said flatly Tuesday that the ABM will be approved in that chamber.
After a White House meeting, Ford said there is more optimism about Senate prospects than was the case before Nixon disclosed his overhaul of the ABM plan.
Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., announced that foes of the Nixon plan are going to form a panel of scientists to join their efforts at persuasion.
Hart and Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., are to name members of their panel later this week, then hold a briefing for fellow senators next Monday.
Laird will appear publicly before the disarmament subcommittee, headed by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., a major foe of ABM deployment.

Associated With Local Organization

Gus Hogan is now associated with Greening-Elis Company as General Manager of the insurance department, replacing C. R. (Bob) Kemp, who has rejoined the Maryland Casualty Company as a field representative in South Arkansas.

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Mrs. Hogan and children will move to Hope to join Mr. Hogan in the very near future. They are members of the Methodist Church.
"Mr. Hogan has a fine record in the insurance business, and we feel fortunate in obtaining his services as General Manager of our Insurance Department," said a spokesman for the firm.

Thomas Chandler Haliburton wrote under the pen name of Sam Slick.

Military Pay Hike Is Out for Present

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, in his first budget presentation to Congress, announced today he is dropping plans of boosting military pay an additional \$1.2 billion this year.

The revised program of military pay will not affect the \$1.8 billion pay hike this year which previously was approved by Congress, he told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

But because of budgetary pressures, he added in his prepared report for the closed-door presentation of the annual "defense posture" statement, future pay hikes are being re-examined.

The additional pay raise was designed originally as the first step in the Nixon administration's plan to establish an all-voluntary military force.

In dropping the idea of an over-all \$3 billion increase immediately, Laird said he feels "much more extensive work is necessary before submitting our recommendation."

The now-dropped additional pay raise nearly matches the \$1.8 billion "cost overrun" Laird said his Republican team has uncovered in the outgoing Democratic administration's defense programs. He said he may discover more.

"I am not at all confident that every overrun problem has been identified to date," Laird said. "Consequently I intend to continue looking into this problem . . . and will report back to the Congress any additional deficits we uncover."

The defense chief said the \$1.7 billion to \$1.8 billion we

have already uncovered means that we must fund this deficit without being able to show any additional defense capability."
Most serious "cost overrun" was an accumulated Navy debt of \$600 million to \$700 million for new ship construction or conversions.

Apollo 10 to Go Around Moon 10 Hours

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — High level space officials have decided to send Apollo 10 around the moon for 63 hours, but man's first landing there will have to await the flight of Apollo 11.

A source at the Manned Spacecraft Center said the space agency officials adopted this course at a meeting Tuesday.

Apollo 10 will be launched May 18, the source said, and fly into lunar orbit. Two of its crew will then fly the landing module to within 10 miles of the lunar surface, leaving the third crewman behind in the command module.

The lunar module descent stage will be jettisoned at 10 miles above the moon and the ascent stage flown up to a rendezvous with the command module. The ascent stage will be left in lunar orbit and the crew will return to earth in the command module.

A successful flight by Apollo 10 will virtually assure a moon landing attempt by Apollo 11, now scheduled for a July blast-off.

The reported decision appeared to end speculation that the first moon landing attempt would be made by Apollo 10, without waiting for the Apollo 11 launch.

Israeli Jets Again Hit Jordan

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli jets streaked across the Jordan River today for the third time in four days to hammer Arab guerrilla positions at the foot of the Gilead Mountains.

Flames and smoke rose as about four warplanes alternately strafed and bombed.

The raid followed a mortar attack on Israeli forces near Neve Ur, nine miles south of the Sea of Galilee. The army said there were no casualties in that action.

On Monday, Israeli jets hit three major Arab guerrilla bases in Jordan, one only six miles from Amman, the Jordanian capital. Today's action appeared concentrated at Al-Man-shiya, just south of the Sea of Galilee.

The Israeli radio reported that four soldiers were wounded today when their vehicle ran over a mine at Khan Yunis, on the Mediterranean Coast.

In Amman, a Jordanian military spokesman said Jordanian forces wounded three Israeli soldiers during a 25-minute clash in the northern Jordan valley today.

He said the Israelis started the fighting by firing machine guns and mortars on Jordanian forces at Noshan. The fire was returned and the Jordanians suffered no losses, he said.

In Beirut, the Lebanese newspaper Al Jarida speculated that King Hussein of Jordan might abdicate if the Middle East crisis is not resolved soon. The paper said Hussein told President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt and King Faisal he found his situation "intolerable" and planned to convey the same message to President Nixon.

Wednesday, March 19, 1969

ONE THING (from page one)

You have of course donned your oldest work clothes. You soon get dusty and tired. You are cramped while bending over the crackling deck. Your arms and back ache as you force the electric sander to its task and help lug the heavy spars from their shed. This goes on and on.
But there comes a day when all is ready. The drying seams have been caulked. The topsides shine, the varnish glistens, the newly applied bottom paint glows warmly red. You have only to await the launching.
The blackbirds whistle in the marsh, the springtime sun warms your back, and you have come around once more to the firm conviction that only landlubbers and turncoats will stoop so low as to forsake well-seasoned wood for fiberglass.

Thinks Soviet Surpassing U.S. Seapower

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — An aging U.S. naval fleet and a lackluster shipbuilding program here allowed the Soviet Union to cut into United States superiority on the high seas, a House subcommittee said today.
The House Armed Services subcommittee on seapower says in a report prepared for release today that the United States no longer enjoys a clear-cut military and technological advantage over the Soviets in naval matters.
The report was prepared to convey the same message to President Nixon.

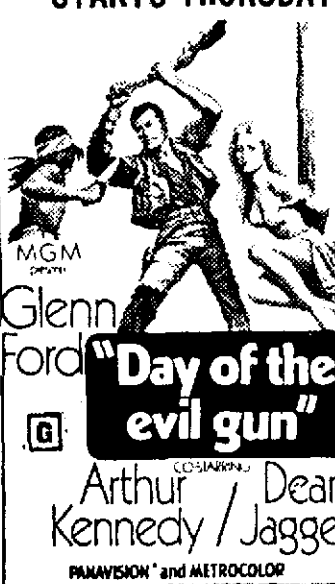
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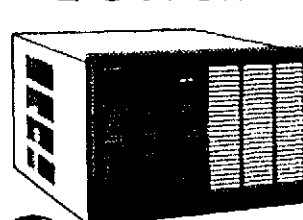
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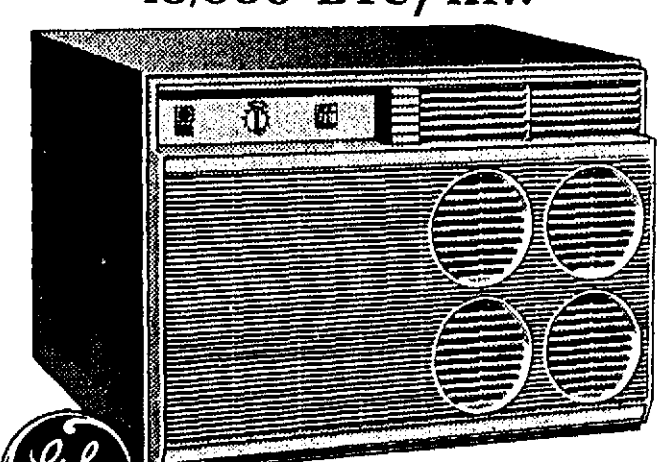
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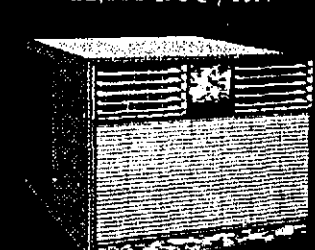
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
The Golden Age Club will have their regular meeting Thursday, March 20 at the Douglas Building at 1:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary of Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12 has postponed the March 20 meeting to a later date, due to the flu.

Daffodil Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bruce Duke at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 20.

Guernsey PTA will meet Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Officers will be elected for the coming year. A program on "Health" will be presented. Everyone is urged to attend.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
The Friday Music Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. Friday, March 21 in the home of Mrs. Sam Strone, Jr. The music from "Oliver" will be featured on the program.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Game night will be held at the Hope Country Club, Saturday, March 22 at 8 p.m. with bridge, pitch, Tripoli, and other games. There will not be a pot luck supper.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jewell James, 215 E. 14th with Mrs. Jewel Burke, Mrs. Irvin Burke, Mrs. W.E. Wilson, and Mrs. Chester Hunt, co-hostesses.

BRIDGE CLUB PLAY
Five tables of players met at the Diamond Monday, March 17 for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club. When boards were scored, the following were winners:
First, Mrs. R.T. White and Mrs. Bill Wray; second, Mrs. Emmett Thompson and Mrs. George Robison; third, Mrs. Taylor Stuart and Mrs. J.C. Broyles.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD NO. 2 MEETS

Wesleyan Service Guild No. 2 of United Methodist Church met March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jamie Russell. Mrs. H.O. Kyler opened the meeting with prayer. Vice-chairman, Mrs. Sam Huckabee, conducted the business session in the absence of the chairman. Program leader, Mrs. Mary Louise Copeland, presented an inspiring Easter Message, concluding the program with "What Easter Means," written by Alta Robinson. The members present were served pie, coffee, and salted nuts during the fellowship hour.

BRIDE-ELECT GIVEN TEA AT HERITAGE HOUSE

At the Heritage House on Saturday, March 15 a tea was given for Miss Shirley Ann Evans of Hornersville, Mo., and Little Rock, bride-elect of John Scott Andrews. The honoree wore blue and pinned a corsage of white Empress camellias at her shoulder.

Receiving with Miss Evans were Mrs. Andy Andrews, mother of the groom, who had a Debutante camellia corsage, and Mrs. Marshall Scott of McCaskill, grandmother of the groom-elect, who had a Van Sittart camellia corsage. Members of the house party wore white camellias.

In the dining room, the table

Engagement Announced



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MISS JANETTA SUE RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Charles (Jamie) Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janetta Sue, to Larry Hugh Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. (Sam) Stroud.

She is a graduate of Sue's Beauty School, and will be a graduate of Hope High School

was overlaid with a linen cut-work cloth and centered with white stocks, daisy mums, and white candles. Sandwiches, mints, and cookies were served, and pouring the coffee and punch were Mrs. Jewell Moore

this year. Larry is a graduate of Hope High School and also of Red River Vocational Technical School and is now employed as Produce Manager at Kroger.

The wedding will be an event of June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church. Rev. Joe Jones will officiate. No cards will be sent. Everyone is invited.

Jr., Mrs. Henry Haynes, Miss Cathy Thrash, and Miss Jean Ann Loyd. Miss Thrash, Miss Loyd and two guests, Miss Carolyn McAtee and Miss Nancy Turner, were classmates of Miss Evans at Ouachita Baptist University.

Pretty spring flowers were seen throughout the entertainment rooms. A white memory candle and white Mount Hood daffodils marked the table where Miss Charlotte Moore presided at the guest book. A gift of silver in her chosen pattern was presented to the guest of honor by the hostesses, Mesdames: R.D. Moore, H.A. Spraggins, H. E. Thrash, Frances Reynerson, M.S. Bates, J.C. Atchley, Lyle McMahen, W. Steven Bader, and Harry Phillips.

EVENING SHADE GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Joe Martin was hostess to the Evening Shade Good Neighbor Club which met March 13 with only three members absent.

An informative talk on the origin and meaning of Lent Observance was given by Mrs. Millicent Smith. Mrs. McMurtrey gave the prayer.

It was voted to send a donation to Arkansas Association for the Crippled Inc.

At the close of the business session, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Howard Milam won the door prize and other prizes were won by Mae Collins and Mrs. Brown. The next meeting will be April 10 with Mrs. Smith.

Coming. Going

Mrs. Jack Beaty, Mrs. Pauline Walker, and Miss Sue Wesson went to the funeral for Mrs. Little Wesson Sawyer in Stephens on Monday.

After visiting her daughters, Mrs. Eddie Bean in Memphis and Mrs. Bill Elsass in Forest City, Mrs. Glen L. Williams has joined her sister, Mrs. Edward Woodford of Little Rock, and her brother, DuVal Purkins, and Mrs. Purkins of Lake Village for a trip to Natchez, Miss., and a pilgrimage of the ante bellum homes.

Mrs. E.F. Formby has been going to Texarkana frequently the past few days to be with her brother, W.L. King of Lewisville, who suffered a heart attack and is now in intensive care at St. Michael Hospital.

Painting Procedure

Start in the corner when painting a ceiling and do the edge with a brush, then fill in with a roller. A long handle on the roller is easier for some people than climbing a ladder. It should take about an hour or so for an average room. By the time you finish the ceiling, the edge near the wall should be dry. And, if you are using water base paint, you can start on that wall.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bettel

ADVICE FOR GRANDMOTHERS

Dear Helen:
I was thinking the other day that the pattern for grandmothers is lost. They come in all styles now: Modern, young, old, "groovy," square. As the grandmother of six I sometimes wonder how to behave.

Then I thought back to others before me.

My mother's mother was a great cake baker. She let me lick out frosting bowls. She had perfect pitch and could always tell when I sang or played the piano off key. This annoyed me, but I was later very proud that one of my children inherited her ability. She used to visit us by train, carrying great baskets of fresh-killed chickens and jars of homemade pickles. I don't think she liked my father very well.

My own mother was an invalid when our children were little. Each evening our daughter would go to her grandmother's room, climb up on her bed and together they would look at picture books. They listened to the birds singing their evening songs. They admired the flowers and trees outside. They sometimes sang a lullaby together before they kissed goodnight.

My husband's mother was an entirely different person, a professional photographer and artist who was terribly busy. She had a lot of grandchildren but got mixed up on their names. Her birthday remembrances always came late, but she always remembered—finally. The grandchildren stood in awe of her, but were fascinated by the stories of her exciting life. We didn't see her much.

And so my thinking straightened out. There never really was a pattern for grandmothers. The label is the same, but each is totally different, and each is remembered for some special reason.

There is the secret. If you are a grandmother, just be yourself and it won't matter whether you are square or round or groovy or young or old—some grandchild will remember that special "grandmother thing" about you, and cherish either the love, the wisdom, the humor, the delight in beauty, the joy in sound, the understanding and the secrets

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 77, Low 44

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Mostly sunny this morning but increasing cloudiness this afternoon with slight chance of thunder-showers mainly west half. Mostly cloudy tonight with slight chance of thunder-showers. Decreasing cloudiness Thursday with slight chance of showers east portion. Mild through Thursday. High today mostly in the 70s. Low tonight in the 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	61	30
Albuquerque, cloudy	69	39
Atlanta, clear	55	46
Bismarck, rain	38	26
Boise, clear	53	34
Boston, rain	45	35
Buffalo, cloudy	58	29
Chicago, clear	64	43
Cincinnati, clear	68	32
Cleveland, cloudy	66	42
Denver, cloudy	64	36
Des Moines, clear	57	29
Detroit, rain	69	35
Fairbanks, clear	7	-21
Fort Worth, clear	77	52
Helena, clear	42	29
Honolulu, M	M	M
Indianapolis, clear	71	33
Jacksonville, cloudy	70	56
Juneau, cloudy	31	14
Kansas City, clear	75	37
Los Angeles, cloudy	72	55
Louisville, clear	69	33
Memphis, clear	64	44
Miami, clear	81	68
Milwaukee, clear	64	33
Mpls-St. P., clear	47	27
New Orleans, clear	62	42
New York, cloudy	70	37
Okl. City, clear	77	43
Omaha, clear	58	34
Philadelphia, cloudy	68	39
Phoenix, cloudy	81	49
Pittsburgh, cloudy	69	33
Ptnd, Me., cloudy	37	33
Ptnd, Ore., cloudy	55	48
Rapid City, cloudy	60	33
St. Louis, clear	75	36
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	62	32
San Diego, cloudy	68	52
San Fran., clear	57	49
Seattle, rain	51	44
Tampa, cloudy	74	62
Washington, cloudy	67	44
Winnipeg, cloudy	29	17
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never stand on his own unless his father puts his foot down. He should tell the girl to find other lodgings, as you don't run that kind of a house. Next, work out an adequate arrangement for room and board—say \$60 to \$75 a month for a 22-year-old with a fulltime job.

Then, give him credit for straitening up, but make it plain he's a man, not a boy, and you're through protecting him! —H.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Unfortunately, there are a few areas of genuine public interest that stubbornly evade television treatment: financial news, because no one yet has been able to make statistics "visual" in the TV sense, and fashions—women's and men's—probably because the models are likely to attract more attention than the clothes they were wearing.

"The Wonderful World of Piz-zazz," despite the title was an ambitious NBC special Tuesday night, and it bravely tackled the business of fashion from a non-news angle. It used the business of clothes as an excuse for music, comedy and camera effects.

In the course of the hour, women in the audience didn't learn an awful lot about the height of future hemlines, or even current ones. But we saw a large number of skinny models in colorful and mostly way-out clothes cavorting merrily.

The program started with some costumes bizarre enough to have captured the attention

of newfangled men in the 30s and 40s. It followed an interesting thread by showing briefly what designers are up to in such places as Hong Kong, Hawaii, Tokyo, Sweden, Australia and Russia as well as in such fashion centers as Paris, London and New York.

Carl Reiner, a 1965 fashion plate in sideburns and a wardrobe in peacock hues, had a couple of funny bits, particularly when he demonstrated personally the great variety of hair pieces now on the market including fake beards and mustaches.

The musical numbers were vivacious and amusing. Michelle Lee was a soloist, with other numbers by the Cowell family and Harper's Bizarre. Pat Paulsen, with a couple of dead pan routines, didn't fare so well.

CBS's fine "60 Minutes" opened with a series of interviews with some Baltimore welfare recipients that primarily showed people in real need. It was highlighted by a moving description by Sen. Charles Percy of his feelings as a boy in the depression when his family was forced to accept public assistance in an emergency.

For sharp contrast, it was followed by a visit with "The Beautiful People"—the tycoons, the millionaires, the socialites—who cluster in Palm Beach from January through March. Much of the film and its sharp commentary by Charlotte Curtis of the New York Times was accompanied by the playing of the song, "If I Were a Rich Man."

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By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — After every surprising basketball victory, Coach Bobby Knight of Army has to defend his rugged Cadets against critics who label them "butchers, hackers and slashers."

But the Cadets looked like a bunch of tip-toeing Lord Fauntleroy's Tuesday night compared to the scrap between Boston College and Louisville in Madison Square Garden.

After the Cadets once again used their hard-working defense for a methodically unexciting 59-45 upset over South Carolina in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Tournament, BC and Louisville did the slapping, slashing and even fighting before BC staggered away with a 88-83 triumph.

The victories matched Army and the Eagles in Thursday night's semifinals, with Monday night's winners, Temple and Tennessee, clashing in the other games. The final is Saturday afternoon.

"We've been accused of being butchers, hackers and slashers on defense, but I don't think we foul any more than the other teams," said Knight, whose bruising Cadets, without a man more than 6-foot-6, have won eight straight in an 18-8 season to become the surprise team in the semis.

Frank McGuire, coach of South Carolina, 21-7, certainly didn't criticize the best defense in the country the last two years.

"Army is a better team than it is given credit for," he said after the Cadets pulled away to a 31-25 halftime lead.

The Gamecocks' ace, John Roche, managed only 16 points. Jim Oley scored 16 points and Dick Simmons 14 in their usual balanced offense to lead Army.

But Army's way of play was forgotten by the time BC and Louisville finished colliding in a ragged rough-and-tumble, race-horse game marred by 39 fouls and a fight.

"It was not an artistic success," confessed Bob Coussey, the BC coach after the Eagles' 18th straight victory in a 23-3 season.

In the end, it was the play of 6-7 Terry Driscoll, with 29 points and 22 rebounds, and 6-0 Billy Evans, with 15 points and 13 assists, who made the difference. Louisville's Jerry King had 27 points.

Early in the final half Vic Costello of BC tried to battle his way through a screen set by Louisville's Ed Linonis.

Costello called it an illegal block and "I made up my mind I wasn't going to get burned. I hit him twice," he said.

Both benches emptied and the showing that followed sent several players tumbling into the stands. Linonis and Costello were ejected.

Hockey

National Hockey League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results

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Indians Have No Trouble With A's

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer

Ten little Indians ran circles around Jim Nash in the Arizona desert—and left the Oakland pitcher with a fair idea of what Custer went through at the Little Big Horn.

The Cleveland Indians tagged Nash for 10 runs on 11 hits—seven for extra bases—in the second inning Tuesday and held off the Athletics 10-8 at Mesa, Ariz., for their ninth consecutive exhibition baseball victory.

Nash, a 13-game winner for the A's last season and the club ERA leader at 2.28, was raked for four singles, five doubles and two home runs—by Tony Horton and Duke Sims—before Manager Hank Bauer finally lifted him with two out in the second.

Detroit's Denny McLain, the American League MVP and Cy Young Award winner, also took his lumps on the mound, yielding six runs in four innings—four of them on homers by Bill White and Richie Allen—as the Tigers bowed to the Philadelphia Phillies 6-2.

While McLain and the world champion Tigers floundered, Bob Gibson pitched three scoreless innings, helping St. Louis National League kings defeat Baltimore 9-5 to snap the Orioles' seven-game winning streak.

Gibson, MVP and Cy Young winner in the NL last year, recorded four of the Cardinal pitchers' 14 strikeouts. Paul Blair homered twice for the Orioles.

The Washington Senators, beaten in 10 of their previous 11 spring starts, turned on Montealegre for a 5-0 victory, with Joe Coleman scattering three hits over the first five innings before Dick Bosman and Dave Baldwin combined for four hitless frames.

Tom Seaver, Nolan Ryan and Tug McGraw limited Los Angeles to two singles as the New York Mets topped the Dodgers 3-0 for their second successive shutout victory.

Randy Hundley smacked three hits, including a home run, in the Chicago Cubs' 8-5 victory over Seattle, and Denny Lemaster teamed with rookie Tom Griffin for a seven-hitter in Houston's 4-0 verdict over the Chicago White Sox.

Rookies Rafael Robles and Clarence Gaston each stroked three hits, powering San Diego to a 9-3 victory over California. Robles had two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly; Gaston a single, double and tape-measure homer.

Bobby Murcer drilled a three-run pinch homer in the eighth inning, carrying the New York Yankees from behind to a 7-5 nod over Cincinnati, and Minnesota downed Atlanta 9-4 in a night game, scoring four runs in the fifth with the help of Chuck Mawhood's triple and George Mitterwald's double.

The Kansas City-Pittsburgh game was washed out by rain.

Thankful for Demonstration
MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — When the time was apropos, university of Idaho President Ernest W. Hartung climbed up on the make-shift stage and told 3,000 students standing in the rain:

"I thank you for this demonstration. It's truly wonderful. The president's office gets complaints and sometimes it's a very lonesome place. But after tonight, I will never feel so lonesome."

Before Hartung spoke, the crowd cheered "We want Ernie" and "Ernie is our man."

The demonstration was staged by students, faculty and townspeople to show support for Hartung who has been hassling with state legislators over school appropriations.

Negro Group Stamp Group
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Formation of a Negro-owned Black and Brown Trading Stamp Corp. was announced Monday. It will feature a picture of singer James Brown on each stamp.

Solunar Tables
The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	P.M.
Minor-Major	Minor-Major	Minor-Major
Mar. 19 Wed.	5:45	11:55
Mar. 20 Thurs.	6:25	12:10
Mar. 21 Friday	7:15	1:05
Mar. 22 Saturday	8:05	1:55
Mar. 23 Sunday	9:05	3:00
Mar. 24 Monday	9:55	3:45

Basketball

Tuesday's College Basketball Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tournaments

National Invitational

Quarter-Finals

Army 59, South Carolina 45

Boston College 88, Louisville 83

Pro Basketball At A Glance

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NBA

Tuesday's Results 0

Baltimore 130, Seattle 120

Los Angeles 93, Chicago 92

Atlanta 128, San Francisco 115

San Diego 128, Milwaukee 108

ABA

Tuesday's Results

Dallas 117, Oakland 112

Denver 123, Miami 119

Indiana 143, New York 114

Dodgers Still Question to the Fans

By MIKE RATHER

Associated Press Sports Writer

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) —

The big question about the Los Angeles Dodgers is whether they are as bad as they were over the first five months of last season or as good as they were over the last month.

For the Dodgers had the best record in the National League during the month of September — and they accomplished that without the services of ace right-hander Don Drysdale, who earlier had put together a record string of 582-3 consecutive shutout innings.

Manager Walt Alton prefers to think that September was more indicative of the Dodgers than the first five months.

"While what we did in September last year won't count this season," Alton said frankly, "it did indicate we're a better team than we looked over the entire season."

Alton also leaves no doubt where he figures the improvement is going to come from when the Dodgers, who finished in a tie for seventh last year, take the field in Western Division of the National League's new two-division set-up against Atlanta, Cincinnati, Houston, San Diego and San Francisco.

"Bill Sudakis could make a big difference for us," Alton explained. "But the most improvement could come from better years out of Jim Lefebvre and Ron Fairly. They're better ball players than they indicated last year."

Sudakis is the young third baseman who came up in September last year and hit away at a .276 clip, despite the fact that he wore his contact lenses backwards the entire time without realizing it.

Lefebvre hit just .241 last season but proved in 1966 that he could hit for average as well as with power by batting .274 with 24 homers and 74 runs batted in. Fairly had a disastrous 1968 season with a .234 average.

If Sudakis bakes it at third as expected and Lefebvre returns to form at second base, the infield could be strong. Slickfielding Wes Parker is the first baseman and shortstop hopefully will be manned by one of the brightest prospects in the Dodgers organization — Bill Grabarkewitz.

Grabarkewitz hit .308 at Albuquerque last year and the Dodgers felt so sure he could make it in the majors they exposed Zolo Versailles in the expansion draft.

Fairly is the key to an outfield alignment that includes Willie Davis and Willie Crawford and possibly trade-acquisition Andy Kosco.

Tom Haller, the catcher, was the leading hitter on the club last year with a .285 batting average, and has a strong corps of pitchers to handle, starting with Drysdale.

Bill Singers 13-17 last season, and Don Sutton, 11-15, are young and should improve with another year's experience; Claude Osteen is a veteran who has proved he can get the job done, and Alan Foster could finally live up to his solid credentials in another trial.

The important thing to remember is that this club, without Drysdale, put together an 18-9 record last September that was the best in the National League.

Colbert in First Big Win in Years

By SHEILA MORAN

Associated Press Sports Writer

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) —

Jim Colbert played his old shots as he became golf's newest champion but, for the former Kansas State football player, the waiting game was the hardest.

Colbert's first victory in four years on the pro circuit came in Tuesday's rain-delayed final round of the \$100,000 Monsanto Open where he finished two strokes ahead of Deane Beman for a 72-hole total of 287.

The balding, boyish-looking 28-year-old from Overland Park, Kan., who held a one-stroke lead after 54 holes Saturday, sat in his motel for two days playing bridge and putting on the rug before finally teeing off into the teeth of a 35-mile an hour wind in the finale.

"Each morning I'd look out the window and see the rain," he said. "I was really wanting to get out there and play."

Colbert, who quarterbacked the Kansas State freshman team, didn't remember his one bad shot in the round—when he knocked his first tee shot into the woods.

"I don't even remember hitting off No. 1," he said. Colbert psyched the winds by playing his old game. He kept his iron shots knee high, playing them "the way I used to play at home in Kansas. I haven't played that way in a couple of years."

Monsanto's \$20,000 first place prize boosted Colbert's 1969 earnings to more than \$23,000.

His best previous career finish had been a third in Jacksonville in 1967, when he won more than \$25,000. He won only half that amount last year.

The former life insurance agent built up a three-stroke lead over Beman after the 11th hole. Colbert faltered only once — when he bogeyed the par 5 12th.

Colbert, who shot a final round 67, also shook off a late bid by Lee Trevino, who matched Beman's 68. Ray Floyd was five shots back of Colbert at 272. Gary Player, Larry Hinson and Tommy Aaron were next at 275.

Everybody Wins Snowball Fight

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP) —

Everybody won at the Phillips School snowball fight.

Principal Willard Woodruff made a deal to halt snowball throwing around the school—if none were thrown for a week, he'd be the target for some free shots.

Woodruff made good, and everybody was happy.

Baseball

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results

New York, A, 7, Cincinnati 5

New York, N, 3, Los Angeles 0

Houston 4, Chicago, A, 0

Washington 5, Montreal 0

Philadelphia 6, Detroit 2

Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City, rain

St. Louis 9, Baltimore 5

Chicago, N, 8, Seattle 5

San Diego 9, California 3

Cleveland 10, Oakland 8

Minnesota 9, Atlanta 4

Thursday's Games

Atlanta vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla.

Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.

Houston vs. Montreal at Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at Clearwater, Fla.

Chicago, N. vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.

San Diego vs. San Francisco at Yuma, Ariz.

Boston vs. Detroit at Winter Haven, Fla.

California vs. Cleveland at Palm Springs, Calif.

Minnesota vs. New York, A, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Bullets Are Just Not Overconfident

By GORDON BEARD

Associated Press Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) —

The Baltimore Colts can't be accused of being overconfident about wrapping up the Eastern Division title in the National Football League.

One victory away from clinching the championship, the Colts sound about as cocky as a blindfolded novice on a greased tightrope.

"If we win one more, I'll predict we'll win it," said Coach Gene Shue. "We've got a tough schedule yet."

"We've got a good shot at it," deadpanned Jack Marin. "But when you stop and think about it, it's still not a cinch."

The Colts moved 3½ games ahead of the Philadelphia 76ers by downing the Seattle SuperSonics 130-120 Tuesday night.

They could nail down the title tonight if they beat the Knickerbockers in New York, or if Seattle upsets the 76ers.

The Colts play Chicago on the road Friday, Philadelphia at home Saturday and close out the regular season at Boston Sunday.

"I hope we beat New York and get it over," said Kevin Loughery, who scored 32 points against Seattle.

The Colts led 74-62 at halftime after sinking 18 consecutive foul shots and stayed in front by at least six points throughout the final half.

Seattle, led by Len Wilkens with 26 points, was mathematically eliminated from the fourth

Grid Owners to Debate Super Bowl

By BOB MYERS

Associated Press Sports Writer

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) —

The owners of the 26 National and American league professional football teams momentarily put aside their debate over realignment today to hear bids by two cities seeking to stage the 1970 Super Bowl game.

Representatives from Miami, site of the last two championship games between the AFL and NFL, and New Orleans were set to present their arguments at a joint session of league owners.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle, hoping a decision will be forthcoming at this meeting, said he was not in the least surprised that the matter is taking so long to settle.

He recalled the period when the NFL was restructuring its 16 teams into divisions of four.

"It took us three days of about 16 hours each day to break the two eights into four fours," he noted.

In separate meetings, the two leagues have dealt at length with "any number of variations of the realignment," Rozelle said.

He added that he felt it was better that each league reach an agreement within its own family before convening in a joint meeting.

Underneath the controversy is the interpretation of the word realignment as used in the original merger agreement of June 8, 1966.

He interjected the statement that the present squabble is not related to the outcome of the 1969 Super Bowl game in which the AFL New York Jets surprised the NFL Baltimore Colts 16-7.

There are at least three AFL owners who contend the merger agreement specifically called for total realignment, thus eliminating the AFL as an identity of itself.

They are Paul Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals, Gerald Phipps of the Denver Broncos and Joseph Robbie of Miami.

Brown, former coach and general manager of the NFL Cleveland Browns, told The Associated Press:

"When we paid our money to get into the league, we were told we would be in the Western Division but we don't let that bother us because we'll have realignment in 1970."

and final playoff spot in the Western Division.

"I take nothing for granted in this league," said Ray Scott, who scored 22 against Seattle. Rookie Wes Unseld, who grabbed 20 rebounds and scored 15 points.

The Bulls led by five points with four minutes left but Jerry West and Bill Hewitt shot the Lakers into the lead, West's 30 points led the winners while Bob Boozer had 27 for Chicago.

San Diego broke open a tight game by outscoring Milwaukee 35-19 in the final period.

Train Kills 15

Head of Deer

STEELE, N.D. (AP) —

A Northern Pacific train killed 15 of 16 deer in a herd near this central North Dakota village.

Game Warden Bennie Belland said the deer were bedded down Sunday on the tracks near a grove of trees.

The deer apparently fled down the tracks ahead of the train, Melland said, unable or unwilling to jump out of the train's path because of the high snowbanks.

Got to Win One More, Coach Says

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coach Gene Shue of the Baltimore Colts isn't conceding a thing—to the Baltimore Colts.

Not even after the Colts whipped Seattle 130-120 Tuesday night and clinched at least a tie for the National Football Association's Eastern Division championship.

"When we win one more game I'll predict we're going to win the title," Shue said. "We've got a tough schedule ahead."

The clinching can come tonight if the Colts win at New York or the second-place Philadelphia 76ers lose to Seattle at home.

In other Tuesday night games, Western Division champion Los Angeles nipped Chicago 93-92, San Diego crushed Milwaukee 128-108 and Atlanta drubbed San Francisco 128-115.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana crushed New York 143-114, Denver took Miami 123-119 and Dallas tripped Oakland 117-112.

By winning, Baltimore moved 3½ games ahead of Philadelphia. The Colts have four games left, Philadelphia three.

Kevin Loughery paced the Colts with 32 points and scored 11 of their last 22 after Seattle had pulled to within 108-101. Ray Scott added 22 and Earl Monroe 14 to pass the 2,000-point mark.

The SuperSonics were eliminated from the Western Division playoff scramble despite 26 points by Len Wilkens, 22 by John Tresvant and 21 by Art Harris.

Los Angeles' triumph over Chicago just about killed the Bulls' playoff hopes, dropping them 2½ games behind San Diego in the battle for fourth place. Rookie Tom Boerwinkle had a chance to keep it going but missed three free throws with four seconds left.

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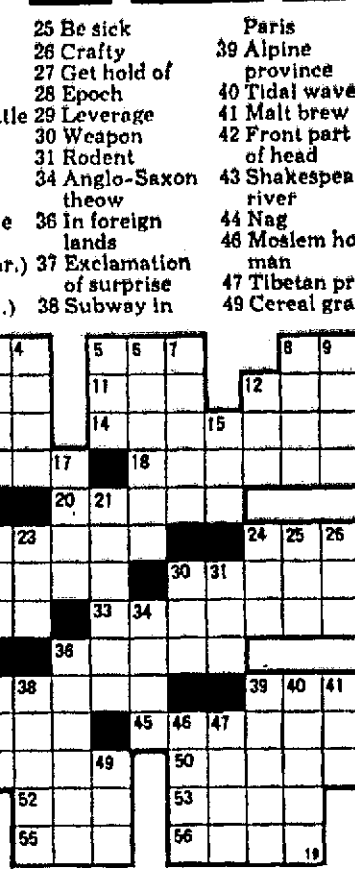
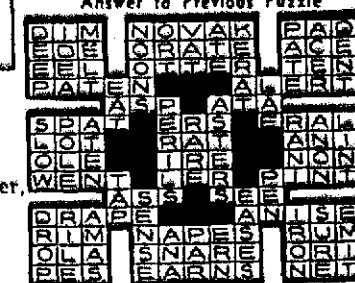
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- 13 Sphere of action
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LET'S REFLECT

If we find not repose in our-
selves, it is vain to seek it
elsewhere.—From the French.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A "Precinct" rally will be
held at Bethel A.M.E. Church
Sunday March 23 at 3 p.m. The
program will consist of talent
presented by each precinct. The
public is invited. Rev. J.E.
Hughes, Jr., pastor.

DEDICATION SERVICES

Dedication services are in
progress at Loneke Baptist
Church. The Usher Board and
Music Department were in
charge of the service Tuesday
night. Theme for this service
was "A Growing Church Through
Service." Guest churches were,
BeBee Memorial C.M.E., and

St. Paul Baptist of Emmet. To-
night's service is being spon-
sored by the Prayer Band and
Missionary Society. Theme: "A
Growing Church Through Prayer
and Mission." Guest churches
will be, Rising Star Baptist and
Pentecostal Temple Church of
god in Christ.

YOUTH CONGRESS

The Youth Congress of the
Church of God in Christ is
in progress at the Pentecostal
Temple, North Bell Street.

The speaker for tonight will
be superintendent H.W. Satter-
white of El Dorado, Arkansas,
elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor.

The Mysterious Gospel sing-
ers of Magnolia, Arkansas will
appear at Bethel A.M.E. Church
Sunday March 23 at 7:30 p.m.
The public is invited.

The Rev. W.M. Benson of Nash-
ville, Arkansas will preach at the
Pentecostal Church of God,
North Sherman Street tonight.
The public is invited. Elder Jes-
se Graves, Pastor.

OBITUARIES

Funeral service for Mrs. Cla-
rissee Yerger will be held at
Loneke Baptist Church Thurs-
day March 20 at 11 a.m., in-
stead of at 1 p.m. as previ-
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Scott's Memorial Gardens under
the direction of Hicks Funeral
Home, Inc.

Funeral service for Mrs. Ma-
ry L. Bruce will be held at Goff
Chapel C.M.E. Church, McCas-
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20 at 2 p.m. Burial at St. Peter
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Thought Pays Off
At Trick One

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 19			
♠ 8 8 3			
♥ A K 8 5 4			
♦ J 4 2			
♣ J 9			

EAST			
♠ Q 7 4 2			
♥ J 10 9			
♦ 3			
♣ A 8 6 4			

SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 9 5			
♥ 7 3			
♦ A K Q 8 7 5			
♣ Q			

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ Q

North and South did well
to get to five diamonds.

Most pairs would wander
into three no-trump or four
hearts. A club lead would
leave the no-trump bidders
two tricks down before they
started.

North was John Fisher of
Dallas. South was Emma
Jean Hawes of Fort Worth.
This partnership has won
any number of national
mixed events and one Open
Pairs, and you would expect
them to get to the right con-
tract.

Perfect defense would set
five diamonds a trick but
West led the queen of hearts
and Emma Jean proceeded
to show that bidding wasn't
the only strong part of her

game.

She used the C of the code
word ARCH to Count her
winners and losers. She
came to 10 winners and
three losers. How to make
the hand was easy also. She
had to set up one of dum-
my's hearts for a discard of
one of her black suit losers.

If hearts break 3-3, she
could set up two and make
an overtrick. If they break
4-2, it would be necessary
for her to duck the first
heart in order to establish
the fifth one. This duck
would leave her down two if
West had opened a five-card
suit.

Emma Jean decided to
take that chance to give her-
self the best play for 11
tricks. West shifted to the
ace of clubs but too late.
Emma Jean ruffed the club
continuation, cashed two
high trumps and the ace-
king of hearts for one spade
discard, ruffed another
heart, entered dummy with
the jack of trumps and made
the all-important contract
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TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner jumps to six
hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

SHORT RIBS

I HEAR
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NOPE

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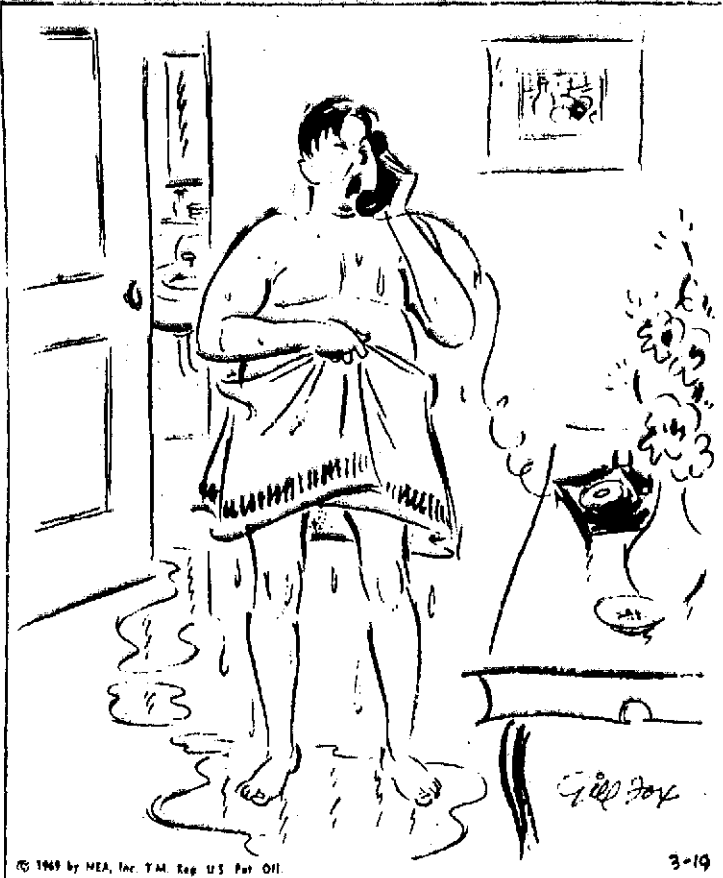
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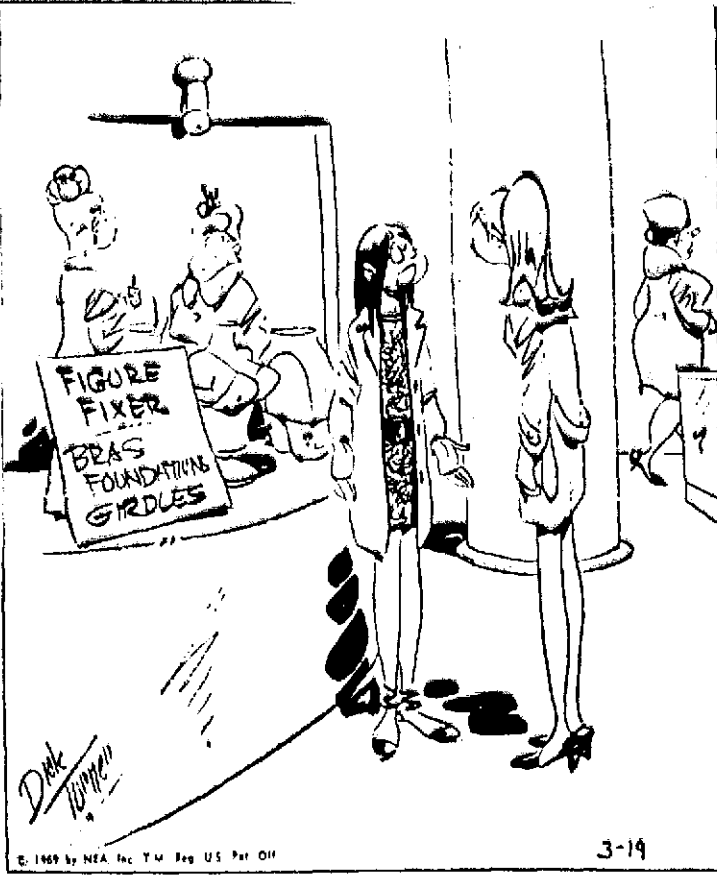
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By DAN BARRY



"No, this is NOT dial-a-poem! Have you tried Senator McCarthy?"

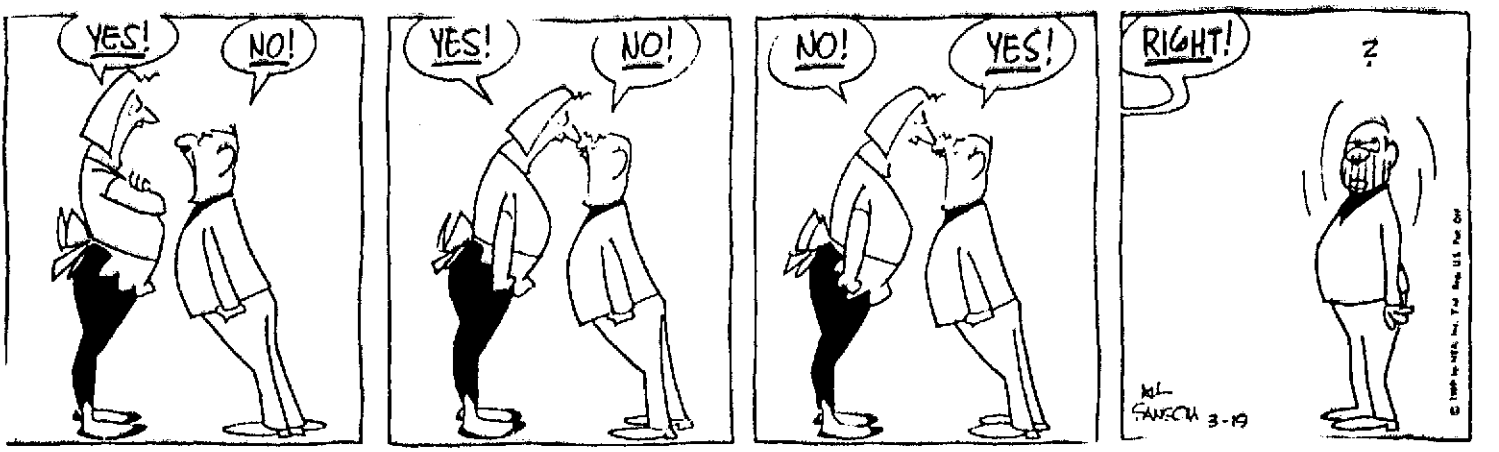


"I got worried when the computerized dating service sent me a card saying 'insufficient data!'"



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

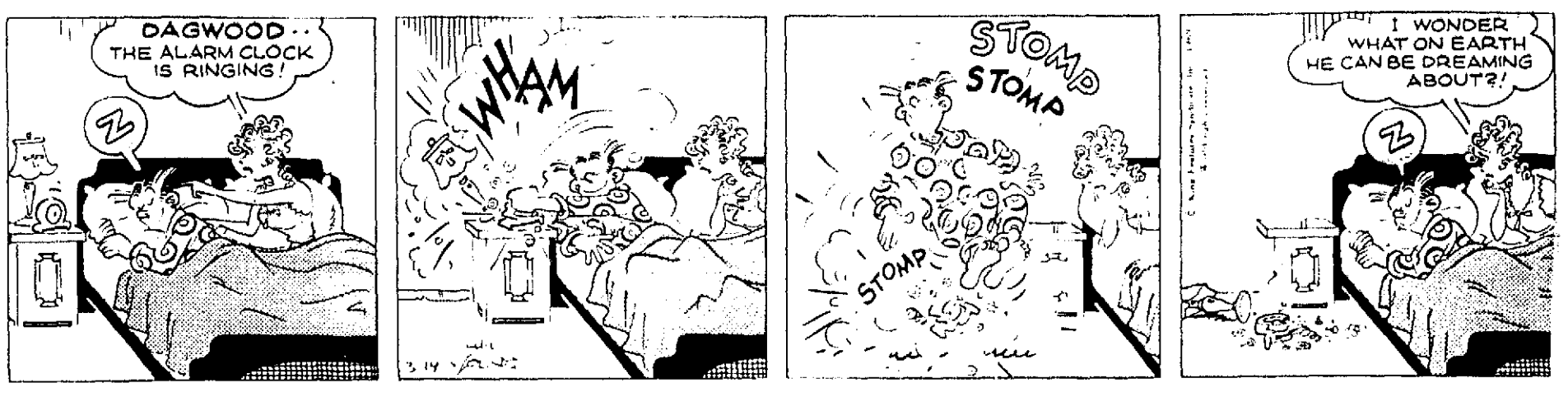


"MISERY LOVES COMPANY"

QUICK QUIZ

Q—When were balloons first used in warfare?
A—In 1794, by the French revolutionists. Napoleon made the balloon corps a part of the French army, but it did not see much service.
Q—In the Book of Revelation, what does the red horse symbolize?
A—Slaughter.
Q—What is the freezing point of alcohol?
A—202 degrees below zero. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

BLONDIE



By CHIC YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



"A SLIGHT MISTAKE"

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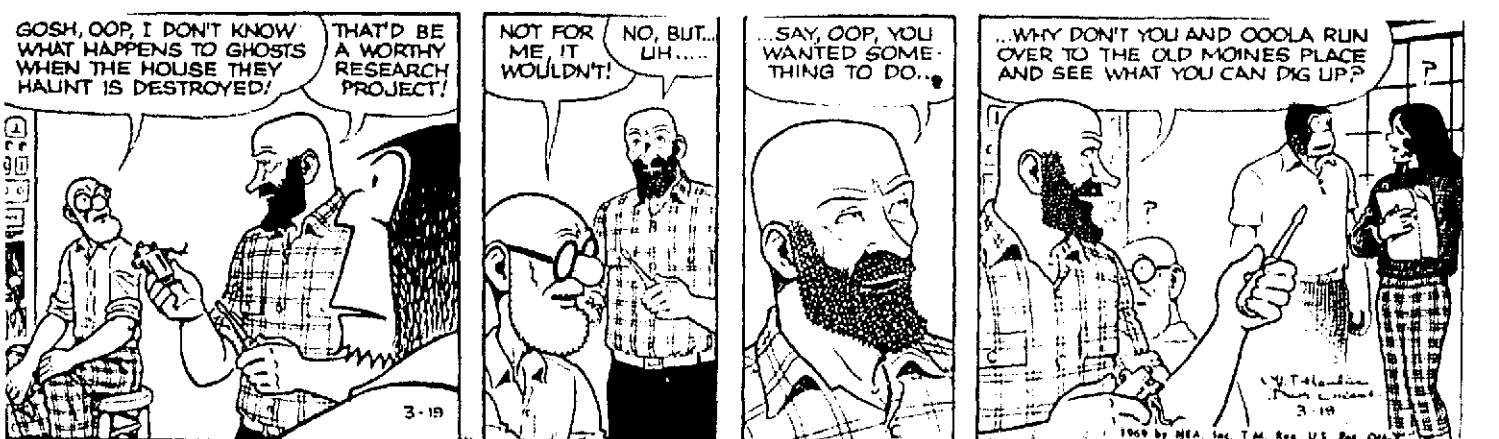
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"Thank you, Ardsley. I've had two wonderful dates with you tonight—my first and last!"

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER



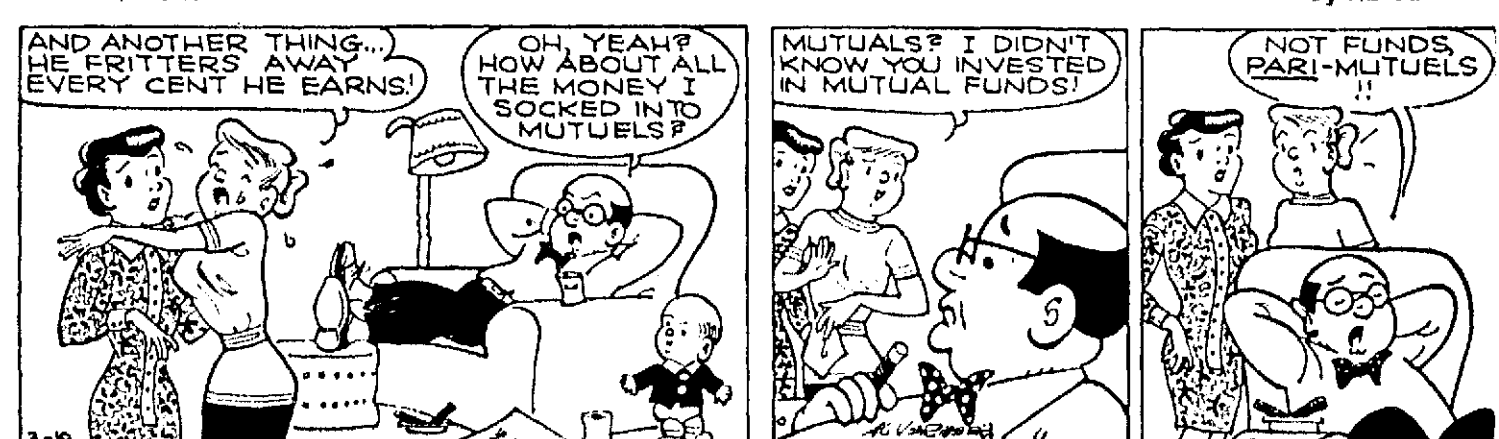
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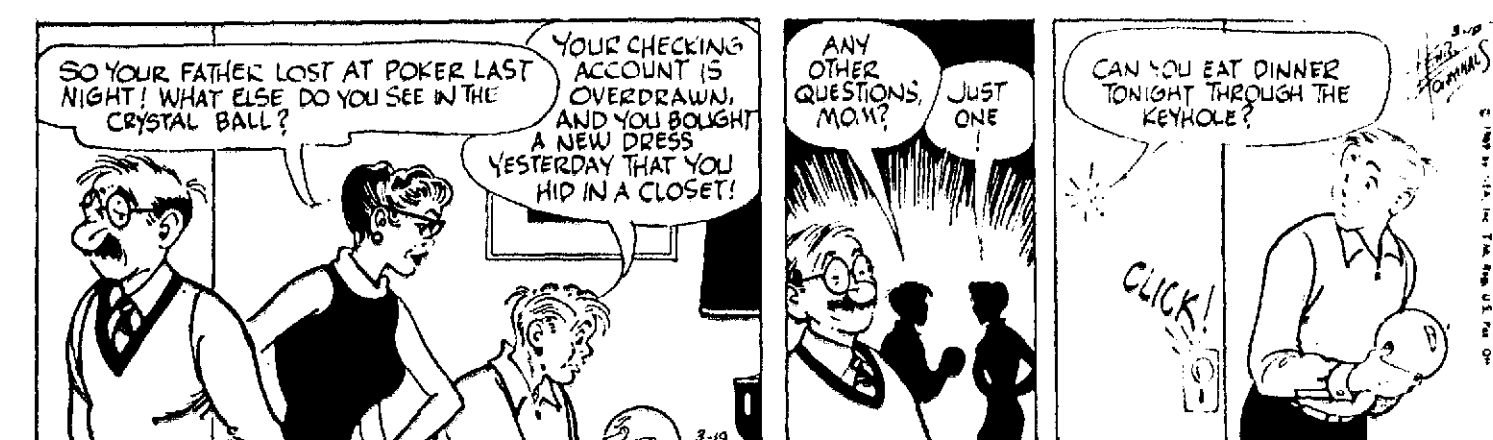
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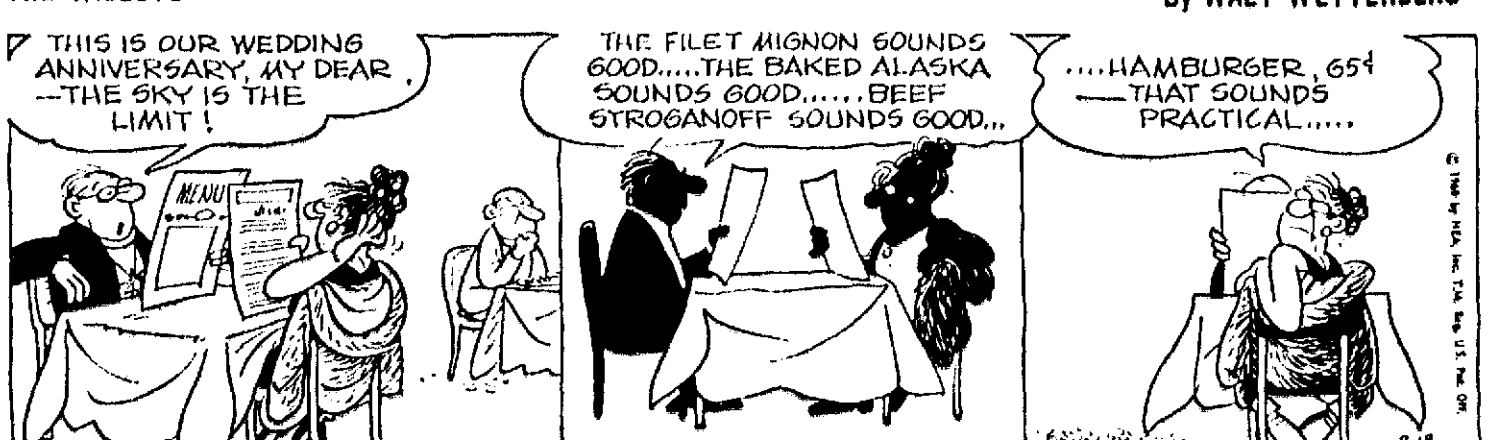
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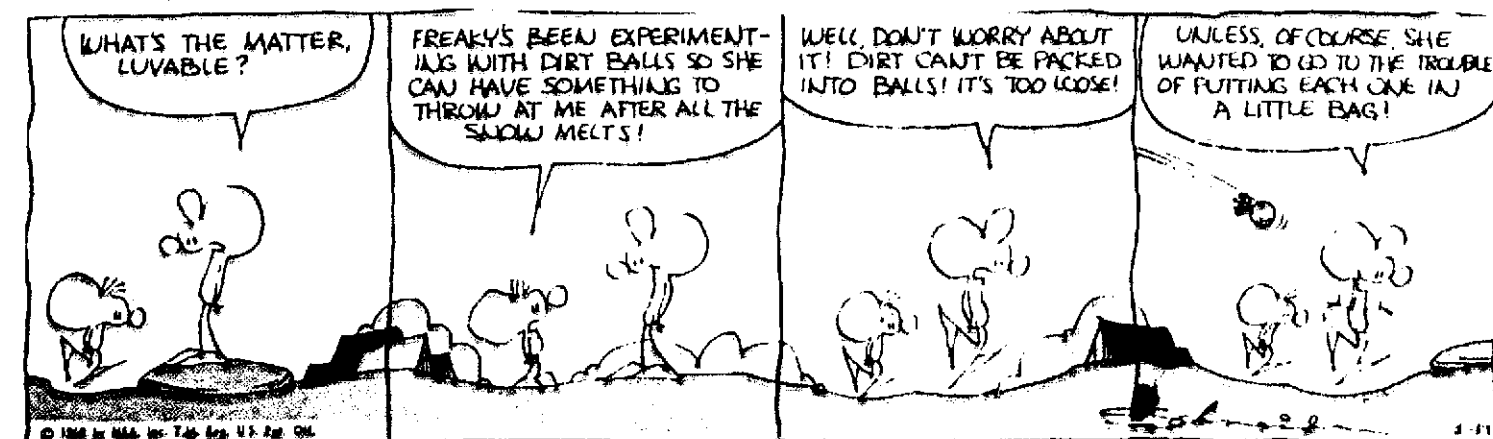
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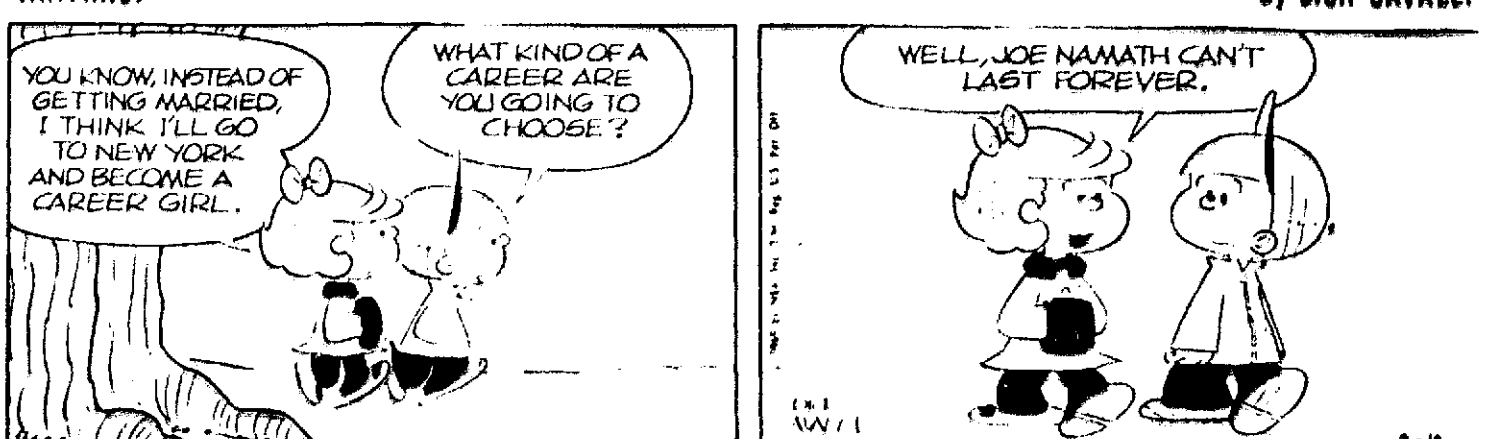
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By DICK CAVALLI



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Spring

AND

EASTER

Is Sunday

APRIL 6th.



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Explanation of Just What BankAmericard Really Is, Means

1. How much does it cost to get a BankAmericard?

A. Not a penny. BankAmericard is the only prestige credit card that charges no annual dues to become a member. The only extra charge you ever pay is a standard one if and when you avail yourself of BankAmericard's extended payment option.

2. What if my BankAmericard is lost?

A. As soon as the loss is discovered, notify the bank immediately in writing. That way you protect yourself against subsequent unauthorized use of your BankAmericard.

3. If I choose to use BankAmericard's extended payment feature, do I have to carry a different card? Or sign for a different plan?

A. No. One great benefit of BankAmericard is its flexibility.

You can elect to pay in full, or use time payments, whenever you wish. You can pay your total bill one month, switch to the extended pay plan the next and return later to the full payment basis. And you can do this without carrying a special card, or signing any special forms.

4. Can I get cash on my BankAmericard?

A. Not in the State of Arkansas. In some other states you may get cash by presenting your BankAmericard at a teller's window but NOT in Arkansas.

5. I received two BankAmericard's and my wife did not get one, why?

A. BankAmericards are issued to the head of the household. The husband should sign one card and the wife sign the other. The husband is insured so that if purchases have been made up to

\$500.00 and the husband passes away the bills charged on BankAmericard will be paid by the insurance. There is no cost to the cardholder for this insurance.

6. Is my BankAmericard transferable?

A. No, it isn't. For your protection, in case of loss, theft or other unauthorized use, each BankAmericard is usable only by the person whose signature appears on its face. If you wish cards for other members of your family, simply apply at the BankAmericard office in the First National Bank.

7. Must I have an account in the First National Bank in order to get a BankAmericard?

A. No. It is a service available to anyone with good credit.

8. Where do I apply for a BankAmericard?

A. Apply for your BankAmericard at any place of business displaying the distinctive blue, white and gold BankAmericard symbol, or at First National bank's BankAmericard office.

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset STITCHIN' TIME

What is soothing as a symphony, safer than tranquilizers, enduringly lovely and very very "in"? The answer is embroidery which, along with needlepoint, is keeping some very famous fingers flying. Once regarded as a genteel pastime of an earlier era, embroidery and other forms of handwork are becoming more and more popular with all kinds of women.

Embroidery throws some fascinating sidelights on the early history of our country. Hilda Kassel, in her provocative "Stitches in Time" book, traces early events through pieces of needlework. Little girls of pre-colonial days were set to embroidering samplers to teach them to do the many embroidery stitches with precision and artistry.

The first sampler known to have been worked in this country was done by Loara Standish, daughter of Miles Standish. She died in her teens in 1650, so the sampler was worked a few years before that.

The stitches used today are the same as those used in the past—the outline, cross, satin, blanket lazy daisy, feather, faggot and bouillon stitches, the French knot. In modern designs and colors, these age-old stitches take on a wonderfully contemporary look.

Shampoo Frequently

The inconvenience of being the kind of blonde who has been helped along with modern chemistry is that you must combat dryness. Yet blond hair must always be shiny clean to look its most beautiful. What's the answer? Shampoo just as often as your hair loses the shiny-clear look that is the envied quality of blond hair—but use only gentle baby shampoo. The purest shampoo is one that has the lowest alkaline content.

The effect of a long nose can be minimized by selecting a hair style that sweeps up or back. Avoid middle parts and keep bangs wispy and high on the forehead.

Lost Card No Problem for Holder

Missing credit cards need not be a problem to the cardholder, providing he takes some simple precautions.

The greatest concern about stolen credit cards centers around the belief that the thief will be able to run up thousands of dollars in illegal purchases, and the person whose card was stolen will have to pay for them. With most major credit cards, this fear is unfounded.

In the case of BankAmericard the cardholder is not held responsible for purchases a thief makes on the stolen card, providing the cardholder is not himself a party to the theft, and providing he is not notably lax in notifying the disappearance of his card.

BankAmericard expects the cardholder to notify First National Bank as soon as they discover the card is missing. If a person knows the card is missing, but does not bother notifying the bank for several days or weeks later, it might be less favorably disposed to hold him blameless from the fraudulent purchases made during that time.

Precautions should be taken by every credit card holder.

First, the individual should guard his credit card just as carefully as he would cash. He should make sure that it is returned to him after every sale.

Second, he should make a list of all the "numbers" in his wallet. This should include all credit card account numbers, department store account numbers, social security number, draft card numbers, driver's license number, etc. These will prove invaluable if the card is stolen.

If a wallet or purse is stolen, the victim should take the following steps immediately:

1. Notify the local police or sheriff. Give them a copy of your list of numbers, and try to give them all the circumstances you recall about the loss or theft. Be sure to notify them even if you think the items may be lost, rather than stolen.

2. Telephone local credit card and charge account offices, give them your name and account number, and tell them of the loss.

3. Write letters immediately to all credit card and charge account firms (including those you've already called) including this same information. Don't worry about your prose style: just give the facts.

Long Distance Family Care With a Card

How do you take care of a family "long-distance"? Many men, who find it necessary to be away from home frequently on business trips, are finding an easy way — with BankAmericard.

Ask any housewife and you'll find that the time the plumbing breaks down (or the car or the TV set) is the moment her

husband goes out of town. It's not always convenient to leave extra money to cover possible emergencies. And no one wants to anticipate trouble.

But, on the other hand, it's good to be ready for an emergency when it comes. That's where BankAmericard comes in.

This versatile credit card can be a real boon to the family when Dad's away. It can be used for any number of services, including electrical repair, car repair, plumbing services, shoe

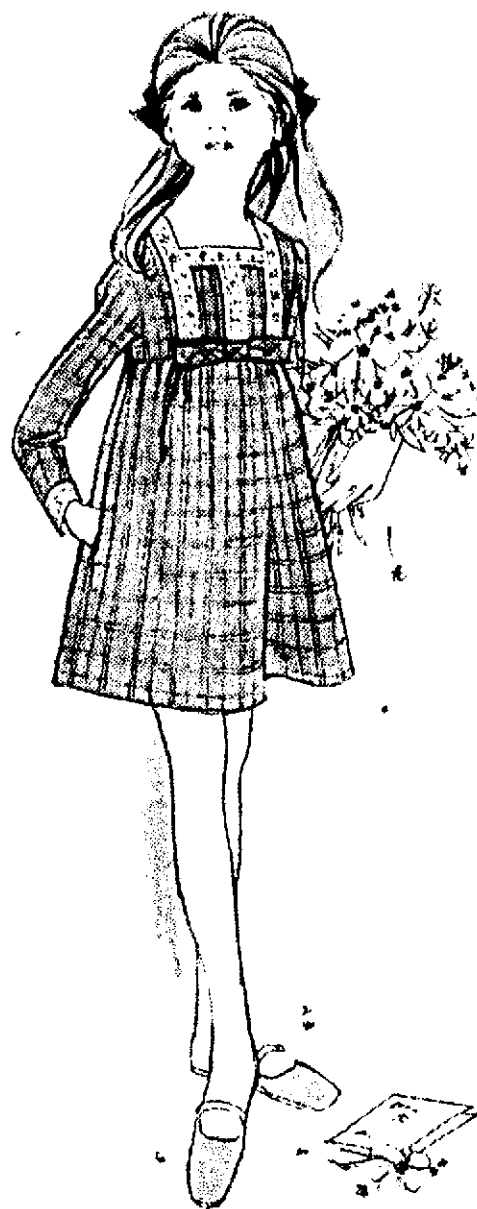
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and clothing repair and TV repair.

Other BankAmericard merchants can supply party favors, catering services, barber shop and beauty parlor services and drug store needs, including prescriptions. Still others can provide for car rental, landscape and hardware supplies, can frame pictures, develop photos and check the family's eyes and teeth.

Raindrops vary greatly in size.

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EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 6

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Any woman would fall for this pretty flower-strewn shoe. The delicate blossom design is embroidered on soft lustre uppers, trailing leaves around shapely sides. A feminine mid-heel balances sleek lines and a gently rounded toe and throat. This style, a lovely complement to Spring's feminine styles in Pink, White, Bone or Light Blue lustrous or Black Shining Corfam uppers.

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Discuss the Credit Card System



— Shipley Studio Photo

Thomas E. Hays, Jr., President of First National Bank, seated, Dean Black and Joe Eason, go over 1969 plans for the Bank's credit card program, which was introduced here last

Take Care of Those Great Vinyl Fashions

Shimmery, wet-looking vinyl remains in fashion's good graces this spring. Its crisp colors . . . (even blacks and whites come through louder and clearer than in other fabrics) . . . have kept it on the scene. So has economy of upkeep, for vinyl never need see the inside of a dry cleaning establishment. Unfortunately, the ways and means of giving it the long, bright life it was built for still escape many people.

Since color is one of its fortes, keep it ringing true. In most cases it's the fine sticky film of dirt which coats everything, that takes the edge off its sharpness. Restoring the brightness is simple. Just sprinkle some kitchen-shelf

baking soda on a damp sponge and rub over the boot, bag, hat, coat or whatever. The soda delivers the needed scour power, yet lacks the conventional scourer's tendency to scratch. Scratches, of course, are death on vinyl, for once the surface is scarred, dirt is trapped for keeps.

Often spot-cleaning with soda does the trick. If the cleaned part comes out several shades lighter than all the rest, however, an all-over cleaning is due. After the soda treatment, wipe down with a damp cloth and dry.

A few more tips. Rain, unless it falls in wide open country, carries dust, which dries off in splashes. So, after you've been out in a shower, wipe vinyl down with a paper or terry towel. Never try ironing vinyl. Smooth creases out

by hand. When packing, use tissue or some other form of stuffing to keep vinyl from touching vinyl as it has a tendency to stick to itself.

And here's another tip. That plastic jewelry, kin in color to vinyl, has the same problem of dulling. The cure is basically the same, too. Just swish the jewelry around in a sinkful of warm water spiked with a handful of baking soda; rinse, dry and it's bright as the day you bought it.

Sans Scent Senseless

Fragrance can enrich your life in many ways. Think of it as a treasure, and care for it accordingly. Don't hoard fragrance. Open each bottle within six months of purchase to prevent spoilage and evaporation.

Credit Card Costs You Nothing

Unlike many national credit cards, there is no cost to join BankAmericard.

What's more, you can use the card regularly and never have any cost.

Many cardholders look upon their cards strictly as a tool of convenience, charging all purchases to the one single account and then, paying the monthly statement within 25 days without cost.

In such cases the account can be compared to a 30-day account at a department store. But, instead of several accounts, the single BankAmericard account covers purchases at many stores.

The BankAmericard also gives the cardholder the option of paying off his purchases with monthly payments as low as 5 per cent of the total amount. This is a big help when the need arises.

A small service charge is made when such extended payments are chosen by the cardholder. The entire amount may be paid by the cardholder whenever he or she chooses without any additional cost.

How can a bank possibly offer this service? This answer is found in the enormous size of the BankAmericard operation.

For no one pays much for this service. The total of the hundreds of merchants paying the small fee in return for the bank handling all the bookkeeping and credit risks, and of the thousands of customers choosing to pay the small service charge in return for the extended payment privilege adds up to satisfactory income.

The efficiency of high speed computers makes the handling of high stacks of paper work profitable.

The net results is a modern-age service from which everyone benefits.

Get Those Feet Up

To keep your feet healthy, elevate them occasionally during the day, or sleep with a pillow under your knees.

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Negro Fireman is Certified

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Little Rock Civil Service Commission Monday certified a Negro to work as a fireman for the first time in the city.

Advantages of Card Numerous

As a BankAmericard holder you should be aware of the many advantages to carrying and using BankAmericard for your purchases of products and services.

One monthly bill: By using BankAmericard instead of checks or a variety of charge accounts, BankAmericard holders may have all their purchases for one month consolidated into a single bill, which may be paid by a simple check.

Improved record-keeping: Because cardholders receive copies of all sales drafts, they are able to keep an accurate record of their major purchases through out the year, and are thereby assisted in their budgeting or tax computing.

Little or no extra cost: A cardholder who pays his BankAmericard bills in full each month has no extra costs to worry about, since there is no membership fee or service charge. Card holders who use the extended payment option pay only a small percentage of each month's previous unpaid balance.

Automatic credit: Cardholders automatically have "charge accounts" at numerous business locations throughout the nation, without the need of applying for credit at each individual establishment.

Nationwide usage: Because many banks throughout the United States have been licensed to issue BankAmericard, it may now be used in numerous locations from coast to coast.

'DO YOUR OWN THING', SAYS LEADING NEW YORK COIFFURE STYLIST

Get a head start on spring '69, the year to "do your own thing" in fashion. "It's also the

year for your own unique and very personal hair style," says Julius Caruso, well-known New York City coiffeur.

Julius feels that everything is "in" in fashion this year, and that goes for hairstyles, too. In a year when your own look can be jump suits, pant suits, fancy frills or crazy culottes, your hair can, and should, have as much individuality as your wardrobe. Whether your "look" is long hair or short, very curly or subtly curved, Julius suggests you match your coif-

ture to your mood. Adopt different styles for different occasions and develop a variety of styles within the framework of what is really "you."

To capture the right "headlines," Julius suggests a Versatility Formula: 1) A wardrobe of falls, switches and curls (this year they need not match the color of your own hair . . . some artificial hair even comes in pretty pastel party colors.) 2) A good professional hair cut, and, 3) believe it or not, a permanent.

SOFT TOUCH: FLORSHEIM

SMART SHOES FOR EASTER AND AFTER



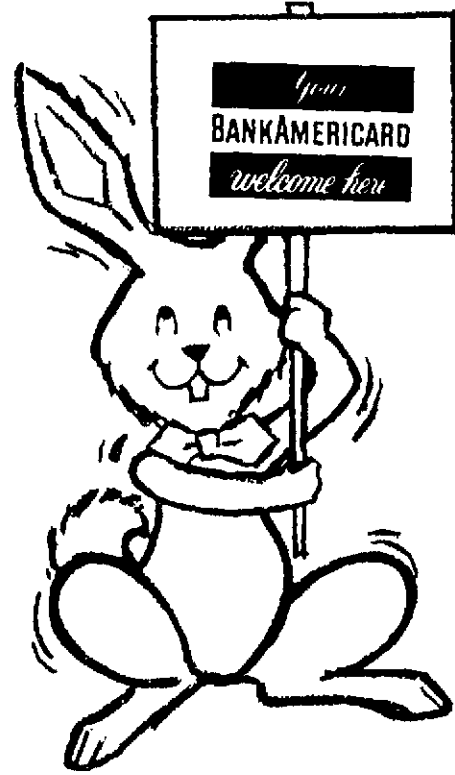
Take it easy! In softly padded "Cushion Comfort" Florsheim shoes. Buoyant cushioned insole and special arch support make every step softer and smoother. Get comfort and style in one great shoe—Florsheim—cushioned comfort!

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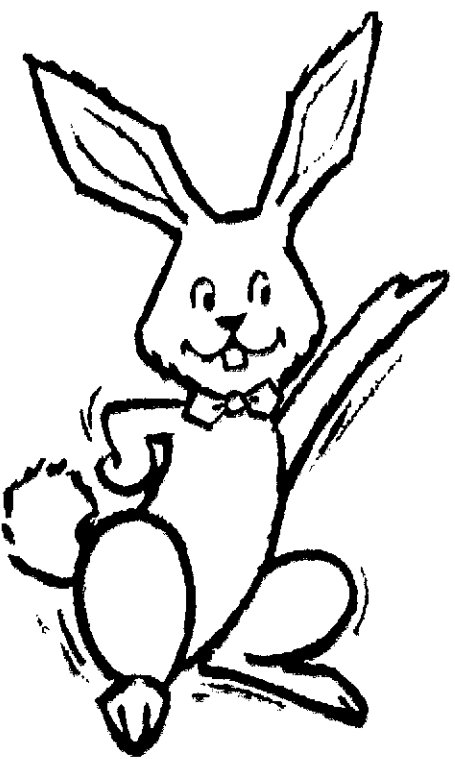
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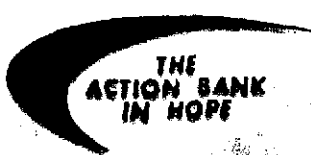


Your
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Outfit the whole family from head to toe with BankAmericard. It doesn't matter how many stores you shop or how many items you buy, you just get one monthly statement from BankAmericard. Pay it in 25 days at no cost or spread the payments over many months to ease your budget.

BankAmericard makes Easter shopping more fun than ever before . . . because you use it just like cash at over one hundred fine local and regional stores. You can get everything from hats to shoes or anything that goes between. Look for this sign wherever you shop. It's your guide to convenience.



First National Bank

Junior Class Play This Week



— Photo by Hope Schools Publicity Department

Pulaski Plans Drinks Vote

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Pulaski County Election Commission Monday scheduled a special countywide election for April 15 on the proposed sale of mixed drinks.

In setting the date, the commission denied a request from church leaders that it schedule the election April 29 to permit "more time for the public to digest the issues."

Resignation of Scott Causes Anger

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Col. Ralph Scott's announcement that he plans to resign as director of the State Police because of differences between him and Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller caused anger Tuesday among legislators and Atty. Gen. Joe

Some members of the Junior Play Cast—Becky Ward, Linda Wray, Ralph Routon, Mary Beth Millican, Tina Martin, Justin Caldwell, Lamar Cox, and Bruce McRae—are ready for their curtain call. The play will be held Thursday and Friday.

Purcell.

The Arkansas House adopted a resolution praising Scott for "his outstanding leadership, efficiency, honesty, devotion to duty, humility and his sincere desire to do a good job without seeking any personal publicity and glory."

The resolution was introduced by Rep. Jimmie Don McKissack of Star City following Scott's announcement earlier in the day.

In the Senate, Sen. Oscar Alagood of Little Rock introduced a bill that would authorize the state Police Commission to appoint the State Police Director. Alagood said Scott's resignation prompted the bill. The governor now appoints the director.

"I like Col. Scott and I think he's brought professionalism and dignity to the State Police," Alagood said. "I think he has done a good job. The bill will go a long way in removing the State Police from politics."

Alagood said he would like to see Scott remain on the job. Scott said the only reason he would stay on would be that if the legislature changed the law to take the appointive power away from the governor.

Purcell, in a prepared statement, said he was "shocked and disappointed" to hear of Scott's resignation.

"I was even more shocked by the circumstances" surrounding the director's decision to resign, Purcell said.

"It is ironic indeed," to reform should be guilty of such shabby behavior. Obviously, integrity and efficiency count for nothing when they collide with Gov. Rockefeller's personal whims."

Mini-force Lands on Isle of Anguilla

LONDON (AP) — A British mini-force landed on the rebellious Caribbean island of Anguilla without opposition early today, the Foreign Office announced.

In an operation that the government named Calypso and Londoners called the Bay of Pigs, the frigates Rothesay and Minerva put ashore a task force of paratroopers and marines, believed to number 315 men. They had been flown from London Tuesday to the island of Antigua, 70 miles southeast of Anguilla.

The brief foreign office communiqué said Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart would make a statement in the House of Commons later today.

The landing force was accompanied by Anthony Lee, a career diplomat the government planned to install as British commissioner in charge of the tiny island.

Before the landing, many of the 6,000 Anguillians had conceded privately that they could not hope to repel British troops. But their comments for publication, made to scores of newsmen who converged on the island, were defiant.

"We are prepared to fight," said Ronald Webster, Anguilla's 35-year-old acting president. "The people of Anguilla have contemplated the possibility of armed invasion for the past 21 months and have prepared themselves accordingly."

Leniency for Convictions of Mutiny

By BOB HORTON
A: Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army plans to act with considerable leniency reviewing stiff court martial sentences given soldiers convicted of mutiny in a California stockade last October, it was learned today.

The decision reflects a high-level Army conclusion that mutiny charges against 27 inmates of the Presidio, Calif., stockade were ill-advised and that initial convictions brought "outrageous" sentences.

Trials of the first four men prosecuted under the mutiny charge brought prison terms of as much as 16 years.

Records of the first case involving Pvt. Nesery Sood, who originally got 15 years, were flown to Washington Tuesday so that the Army advocate general could cut the sentence to two years.

Only 24 hours earlier, Lt. Gen. Stanley Larsen, Sixth Army commander, had reduced Sood's sentence, from 15 to 7 years. Top Army officers felt even that was too harsh.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth J. Hodson, advocate general, made the further reduction in sentence by acting under a rarely applied clemency authority.

In the normal course of events, he would have left it to the Army Board of Review to pass judgement on the appropriateness of the sentence.

It is understood, however, that Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor has been gravely concerned about controversy surrounding the Army's handling of the Presidio matter and wanted no delay in making amends.

Resor's chief concern was that the public might lose faith in the military system of justice and the whole legal setup would be undermined by dissent.

Rather than pass down improper and quite possibly illegal edicts to first-level legal officers handling the cases, the Army decided to let the trials run the course.

Besides Sood, Privates Lawrence Reidel, Louis Oszpinski and John Colip all were convicted of mutiny. Oszpinski has assessed 16 years, Reidel 14 and Colip 4, each being dishonorably discharged and forfeiting all pay.

The Presidio demonstration occurred Oct. 12, 1968, three days after a stockade guard fatally shot a prisoner who began running after making taunting remarks.

The Army subsequently ruled the slaying as justifiable homicide.

On Oct. 14, 1968, when stockade prisoners were assembled for roll call at 7:30 a.m., the 27 sat in one corner of the stockade enclosure singing protest songs. Later they complained of stockade conditions.

Bottling Plants Decline Sharply

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Rep. David Pryor, D-Ark., said Monday that there is a need for innovation and risk-taking by soft drink bottlers.

Pryor, speaking at the 58th annual convention of the Arkansas Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, said the number of bottling plants decreased by 1,600 between 1954-65.

Plans Violation of Ordinance

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Preliminary Judy Jarosak, a waitress in a taproom called "The Red Bar on," says she plans to violate this week a city ordinance which forbids bartending by females.

She is backed by her boss, Ron Bergland, and the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union.

"I passed my bartenders test

Wednesday, March 19, 1969 and now I want to earn a dependable income," the shapely blonde said Sunday. "I have a 9-year-old son and school expenses. You never know how much money you'll make as a waitress."

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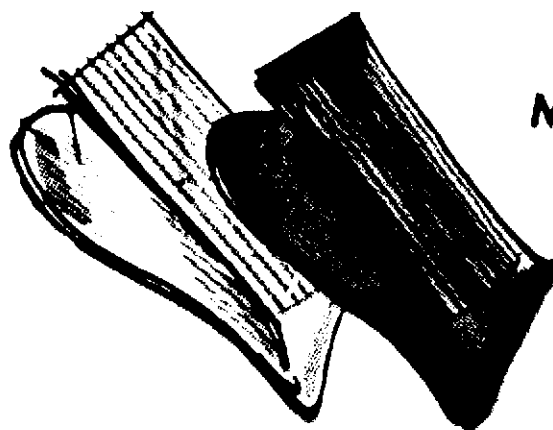
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HERE'S LOTS OF HANKY-PANKY IN ACCESSORIES

Handkerchiefs have emerged from their formerly functional status to become members in good standing of spring's accessory establishment.

There are reasons other than their undeniable charm for handkerchiefs' return to fashion favor. For one thing, we're in a period of decorative, highly individualized dress when it's not so much a matter of what you wear as what you wear with it. Chains and belts and signature scarfs and jeweled vests turn once classic shirts and skirts into bold fashion statements. And the imaginative wearing of a prettily printed or lace-trimmed Irish linen handkerchief only carries the picture one step further.

While spring clothes are full of pockets ready and waiting to be filled, there are numerous other ways to wear a handkerchief, fashion experimentalists are quick to discover. Folded around French cuffs, the lace-edged linen handkerchief turns even the most classic shirt into something super-feminine. And, while you're at it, why not tuck a third handkerchief into a lacy jabot at the neck. Handkerchiefs become a heady accent to spring's "status" hair styles — worn round the forehead Indian fashion, or knotted around a peruke.

Fashion soothsayers predict the current rage of brandishing the names of favorite designers on signature scarfs and such will soon give way to self-labeling. That means a strong return of monograms and initials — and what better place than hand-embroid-

ered on an Irish linen handkerchief. Poking out of a vest pocket, or tied to the handle of a miniature satchel bag, the monogrammed handkerchief is a means to identity of the most feminine sort. Or turn a handkerchief into an individualized necktie by knotting one corner, attaching to the throat of a shirt or dress with a stud or tie tack.

There are as many different types of linen handkerchiefs as there are ways to wear them. Of the fragile sort that girls used to throw in the way of suitors — or printed in the most contemporary manner, handkerchiefs are no longer content to remain sight unseen.

HEADLINERS: NEW WIGS AMAZINGLY LIKE REAL HAIR!

Headlining fashion news for 1969 is an exciting hairpiece collection with a next-to-nature look, texture and touch that springs from two unique man-made processes.

Nature Blend hairfashions — the newest beauty bonus by Helene Curtis — are created of Modac 55 and custom-shaded through an exclusive hand-blending process. The result: A wonderful flair and freedom in the ancient art of wigging.

Actually, Nature Blend describes the revolutionary color-blending procedure which gives true-to-hair shading to these hairpieces — stretch wig, wiglet and full. The luxurious strands are hand-blended in an artful mix of many colors — just as real hair.

Shown in a range of 24 tonings, from platinum to deep brunette, the shades are the handwork of experts, based on years of experience in hair coloring.

Accepts Customer Applications



Mrs. Lois O'Neal of First National Bank, pictured above at right, accepts completed application for BankAmericard from prospective cardholders. BankAmericard application blanks may be secured from friendly, efficient tellers at First National. The Drive-In, too. Other tellers in the picture are Dean Black, Robert Dennis and Joe Eason.

BankAmericard Secretary



Mrs. Brenda Calhoun, BankAmericard Center secretary, assists in maintaining a complete index file of all current cardholders. Mrs. Calhoun also assists with BankAmericard merchant sales tickets, deposit envelopes and other supplies.

Television Logs

Wednesday			
Night			
6:00	What's New 2	6:50	Your Pastor 12(C)
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)	6:55	Morning Devotional 4(C)
	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	7:00	Bozo 3(C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2		Today 4-6 (C)
	Here Come the Brides 3-7 (C)		News 11 (C)
	Virginian 4-6 (C)	7:05	Paul Harvey 12(C)
	Glen Campbell 11-12 (C)	7:30	News 11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics 2		Bozo's Big Top 7(C)
	Centenary Choir 3 (C)		News 12(C)
	King Family 7 (C)		Arkansas A.M. 11(C)
	Good Guys 11-12 (C)		News, 12(C)
8:00	Great Decisions 2	8:00	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
	Movie "Freud" 3		(C)
	Bob Hope 4-6 (C)	8:30	This Morning 7(C)
	Movie "The Pumpkin Eater" 7	9:00	Movie 3
	Beverly Hillbillies 11-12 (C)		"Something for the Birds" 4-6 (C)
8:30	Young Musical Artists 2		Snap Judgment 7-12(C)
	Green Acres 11-12 (C)		Debbie Drake 11(C)
9:00	International Magazine 2		Lucille Ball 11(C)
	Andy Williams 4-6 (C)	9:25	News 4(C)
	Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C)		News 6(C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	9:30	Concentration 4-6(C)
10:30	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)		Movie 7
	Movie "The Pumpkin Eater" 3		"The Counterfeit Plan" 11-12 (C)
	"City After Midnight" 12	10:00	Personality 4-6 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)		Andy Griffith 11-12(C)
10:45	Movie "Fanfare for a Death Scene" 12	10:30	Funny You Should Ask 3 (C)
12:00	Evening Devotional 6 (C)		Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)
Thursday			
Morning			
6:25	Morning Devotional 6(C)	10:55	Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)
6:30	Economics 3	11:00	Children's Doctor 3(C)
	Texas College 6		Bewitched 3-7(C)
	Economics 11		Jeopardy 4-6(C)
Afternoon			
12:00	Dream House 3(C)		Love of Life 11-12 (C)
	Little Rock Today 4(C)	11:25	News 11-12(C)
	TV Party Line 6(C)	11:30	News 3(C)
	Vic Ames 7 (C)		Eye Guess 4-6(C)
	News, Weather 12(C)		Funny You Should Ask 7 (C)
			Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
			News 4-6(C)
			Children's Doctor 7(C)

PETTICOATS, PANTALOONS FOR A NEW, PRETTIER YOU

Fashion is mysterious and fickle. All fall and winter she talked of nothing but masculine pants and pantsuits. Now, in a completely feminine mood, she heralds spring with a return of Victorian elegance. She's covering us from head to toe in petal-white ruffles, flounces and laces.

She'd be covering us up in ironing too, were it not for familiar names like Fortrel, Supima, Avril and Dacron. These, and blends of cotton; man-made, easy-care fabrics mean we can indulge in ruffles without worrying about upkeep, since most of these fabrics require nothing more than a touch-up ironing. Magic sizing, for example, sprayed on as you iron, speeds up ironing and restores the "like new" look and feel to these modern blends.

Also, as part of the elegant look, we'll be seeing lots and lots of petticoats, pinafores, and pantaloons in the sheerest, most delicate fabrics like organdy and Swiss cotton.

children's wear.. romantic and western looks in

Variety is the name of the fashion game in children's wear.

This year sportswear and dress houses will each have a fashion trend to play up. Dress men cite the renaissance of romantic little girl Easter styles, in reaction to the more tailored tone of last spring. Reflecting a woman's wear smash hit, pants — with legs ranging from a slight flare to the elephant width — will provide a key interest in the sportswear category.

Among costume looks are: The Western and Indian influence, which will use leather trim and fringe; the Tyrolean embroidered trend; and the ensemble look. The A-line is still the dominant silhouette.

The color picture will emphasize the American trio, then branch out into strong shades and feminine pastels, such as peach and aqua.

Fabric interest will also be a focal point in knits, polyester and cottons, gingham and piques.

One manufacturer notes that there will be a definite place in the spring market for suspender skirts, as well as the usual A-line and pleats. Colors will have bright and pale counterparts, such as loden green and celery or brown and taffy.

The Western influence with

leather trim and fringe and the Romeo and Juliet look should be outstanding.

Canvas is less important this spring, while the Tyrolean feeling should continue into spring, according to one industry spokesman. He continues, "We are showing true depth colors, especially yellow and green, not the faded pastels in the women's wear market."

One manufacturer is featuring wide leg pants, the wild flower look and the frilly, elegant little girl look, simple but soft. Delft patterns in blues and browns and lime green should also be important.

One leading fashion house predicts a dress-up resurgence for spring. "There will be a demand for dressy voiles."

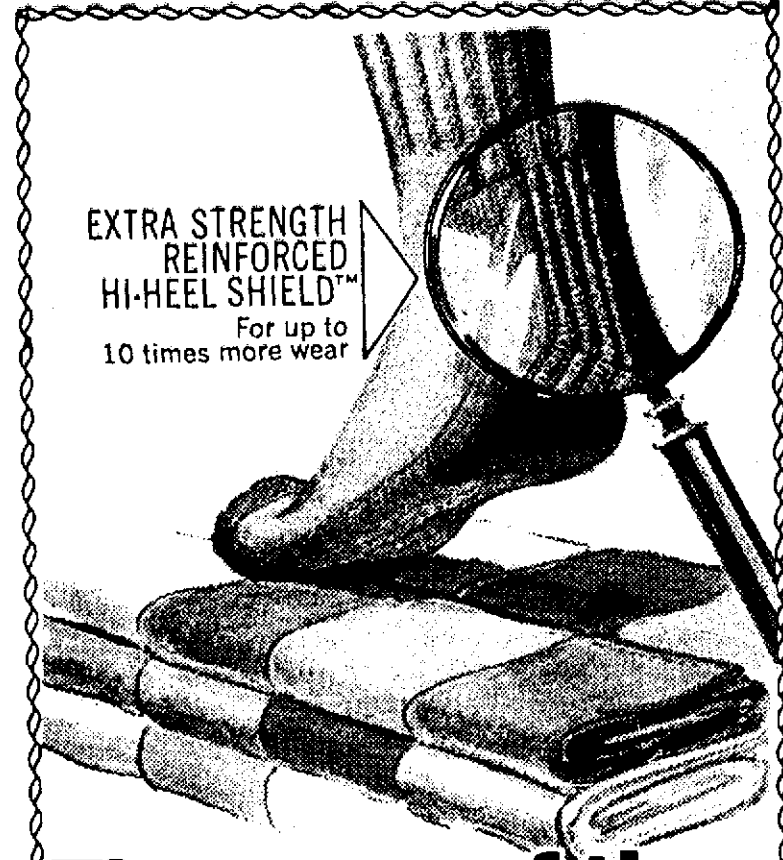
Daughter of Actor Married

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Melissa Ann Montgomery, actress daughter of singer Dinah Shore and actor George Montgomery, has married David Burk, an actor-producer. It was the first marriage for Miss Montgomery, 21, and the third for Burk, 31.

The ceremony Sunday was performed at Miss Shore's home.

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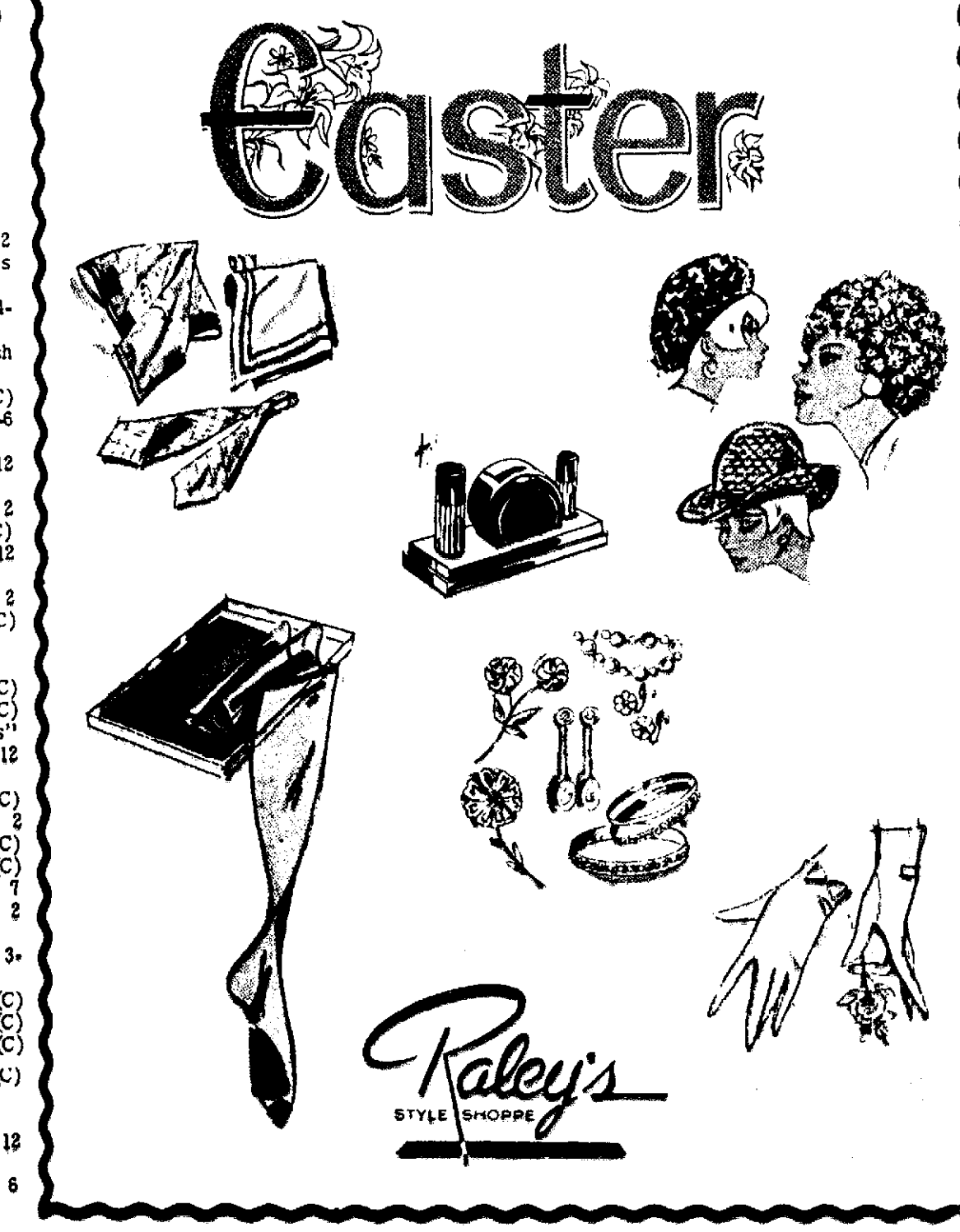
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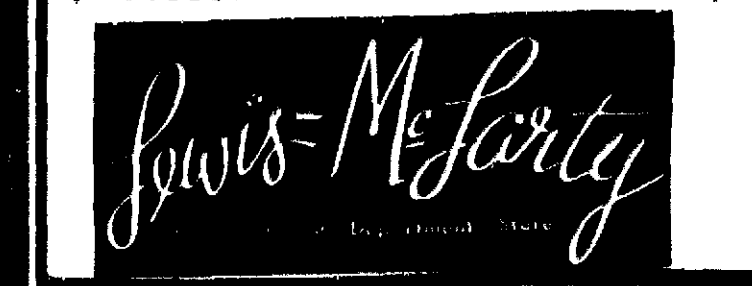


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BankAmericard Fills Credit Needs of the Area Customers

More and more shoppers in the Four States Area are turning to the BankAmericard as a convenient solution to diverse credit needs both locally and in various points nationally and abroad.

With BankAmericard, everything is rolled into one, according to officials of Commercial National Bank, who introduced the card to this area in 1968.

They point out the card can be used while shopping various retail stores for personal or household needs, for food, lodging, gas, flowers, car rentals... and even cleaning.

It may also be used for travel coast to coast as well as to Hawaii, Great Britain and just about anywhere you would want to go on the airlines.

First National Bank officials cite BankAmericard as the "largest, fastest growing and most accepted bank credit card in the world."

They point out over six million Americans already are card holders. And 200,000 merchants coast to coast and in Hawaii honor the credit card.

The reason for the spectacular climb of BankAmericard is simple in the view of First National Bank officials... they claim the card "serves the customer better than any other card."

They note that credit cards traditionally have been classified as either local retail cards or national travel cards. The concept of BankAmericard is to combine advantages of both "local" and "national" cards into one.

On the local side, most shoppers are familiar with credit cards issued by large department and even some leading restaurants. Many banks around the country have also offered local credit cards which were honored in numerous retail stores.

Still other travel and entertainment cards were national and international in aspect. These were held to be of greatest value to people who travel a great deal. But coverage of many was limited to airline travel, hotel accommodations and restaurants.

Companies involved in this

were hotel and motel chains, the airlines, gasoline companies and other specialized organizations.

Why not, reasoned some people, combine the benefits of a local credit card with those of a national travel and entertainment card?

The people of Bank of America—the world's largest bank, headquartered in San Francisco—hit on the solution.

Operating in California for several years, the BankAmericard had long been the most successful local credit card, with two and one-half million people in that state accustomed to buying practically everything with their card, getting one monthly statement, making one single payment.

They hit upon the idea of co-operating with banks operating credit plans in other states... in such a manner that cards issued by each bank would be honored in all the markets in which co-operating banks operated.

Obviously, confusion would be eliminated if all the cards were issued under a common identifying name, because the BankAmericard brand name was the strongest one in existence, this was the name adopted for use throughout the country.

Thus First National Bank joined with the Bank of America and hundreds of other

banks throughout America in bringing the new "all purpose" credit card to the Four States Area.

With BankAmericard every cardholder in the area immediately had credit privileges not only in their hometown, but also in places such as Los Angeles, Denver, Boston, Seattle, Salt Lake City and Honolulu.

Most major hotels, motels and air lines were quick to announce acceptance of the cards. Local merchants also liked the idea of out-of-town visitors having credit in the stores, and many top merchants who previously were not in the program joined forces with the BankAmericard program.

Results have been happy for everyone. The cardholder not only has more local places in which to use his card, as well as finding the card to be a great convenience for travel. As more customers use their cards, more local merchants are attracted to the program.

A safe prediction, based on BankAmericard's experiences, the card is destined to be the only credit card needed to fill any shopping or travel need.

The volcanic island of Mauritius is in the Indian Ocean, some 1,200 miles east of Africa.

Money-Saver: Before You Go On Shopping Spree, Take Closet Inventory, Clean Up!

Clothes and clunky new fabrics usher in Spring 1969. But before you rush out to buy, do a little wardrobe spring cleaning.

Proper care of clothing is an art, almost lost. Essentials start with a first-aid kit of special cleaning tools: Magnifying glass, an eye dropper, glycerine, artgum eraser, white vinegar, and soapless shampoo. The sharp smelling, volatile cleaning fluids are penetrating, so keep cleansing tissues and a yellow plastic squeeze bottle of eye lotion handy in your kit to relieve eyes and nasal passages. Be sure the area is well-ventilated.

Some basic cleaning tips are: Coffee — tie any color-fast article taut and pour boiling water on the spot, from as high in the air as possible, until spot washes away. Grease — Scrape excess away, spread chalk on the spot and wash. On non-washable articles, sponge with carbon tetrachloride after brushing out chalk. Ink — Place blotter under spot and apply carbon tetrachloride, one drop at a time, with eye dropper. Moving fabric on blotter, rub spot with dropper until gone. If stubborn, apply acetone (not on rayon). Lipstick — Sponge with carbon tetrachloride. Perspiration — Rub solution of Epsom salts in benzene on stained part until stain disappears. Then lay on paper toweling and press out dampness and with it, the stain.

Also try new protein pre-soaks, which are capable of miracles on most fabrics and stains. To whiten yellowed wooleens, rub with cloth dipped in ammonia.

Clean gloves by immersing in cleaning fluid. To wash, use solution of pure castile soap sliced into tepid water. Add just two drops of ammonia for old, discolored white leather gloves. Remove any spots beforehand with cleaning fluid. Rinse gloves thoroughly and then again in water with nine drops of olive oil. Knead gloves softly until almost dry. Put glove on, rub flour into it, and leave glove lightly floured overnight. Shake out in morning.

For shoe cleaning, rub black patent with paraffin oil and then polish. Cover with thinnest veil of petroleum jelly until worn. Clean pastel kid shoes with colored crayons, waxy enough to give a polish. On cloth shoes, use artgum eraser, then cleaning fluid, on entire shoe. Rub white shoes with flour after cleaning and let re-

longer wear, so remember not to hang sweaters or bras cut dresses. Lay them flat in a drawer. Never put away a dirty garment as stains attract moths. Clothes keep shape and condition best if hung with zippers and front openings closed, dust covers over shoulders. Sticks of white chalk on shelves and drawers absorb moisture that can wrinkle. Final preventative medicines are belt hangers, garment tabs, lint rollers, clothes brushes, shaped hangers and extra hooks.

Good luck on your pre-shopping trip to the closet!

Illegal Smoking

On Sept. 28, 1964, police in New York City arrested a woman on Fifth Avenue for smoking a cigarette. In 1968, the Sullivan Ordinance made smoking in public places in New York City illegal for women.

King's Widow Preaches Sermon

LONDON (AP) — The widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has become the first woman ever to preach a regular Sunday service in St. Paul's Cathedral. Coretta King spoke from the same pulpit where her late husband, a Baptist, preached in 1964, the first non-Anglican to do so.

Mrs. King, who said she felt "a deep sense of humility and a painful sense of inadequacy," delivered a 15-minute sermon to 2,000 churchgoers.

"Many despair at all the evil and unrest and disorder in the world today," she said, "But beyond the turbulence I see a new social order, I see the dawn of a new day."



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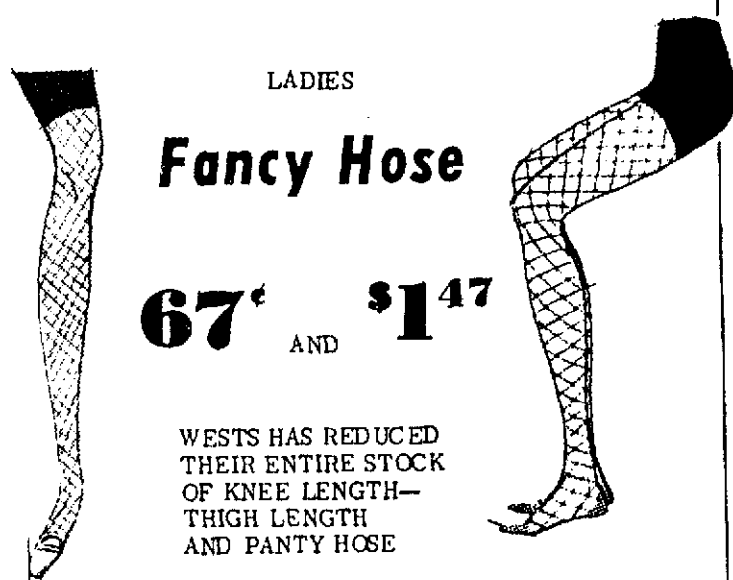
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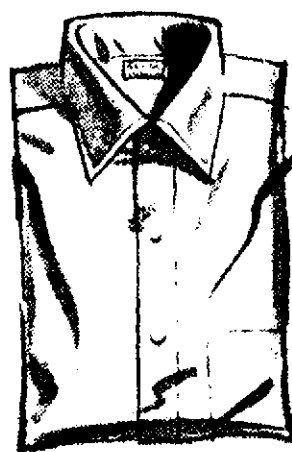
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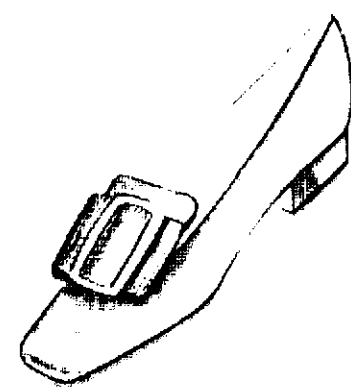
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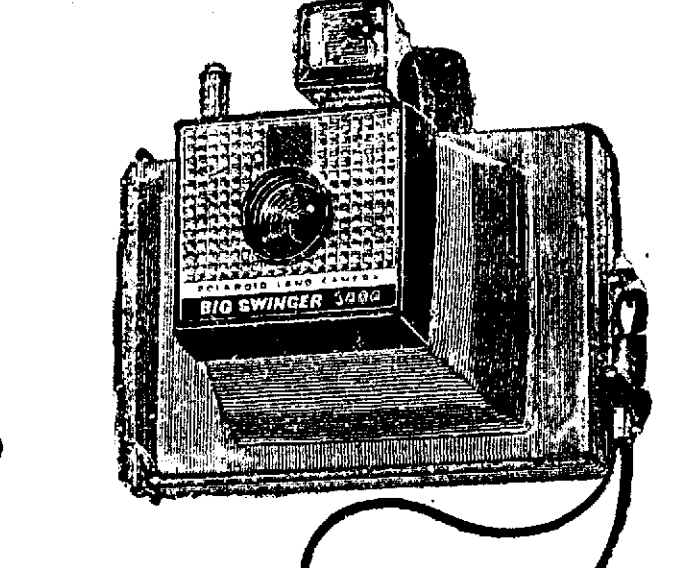
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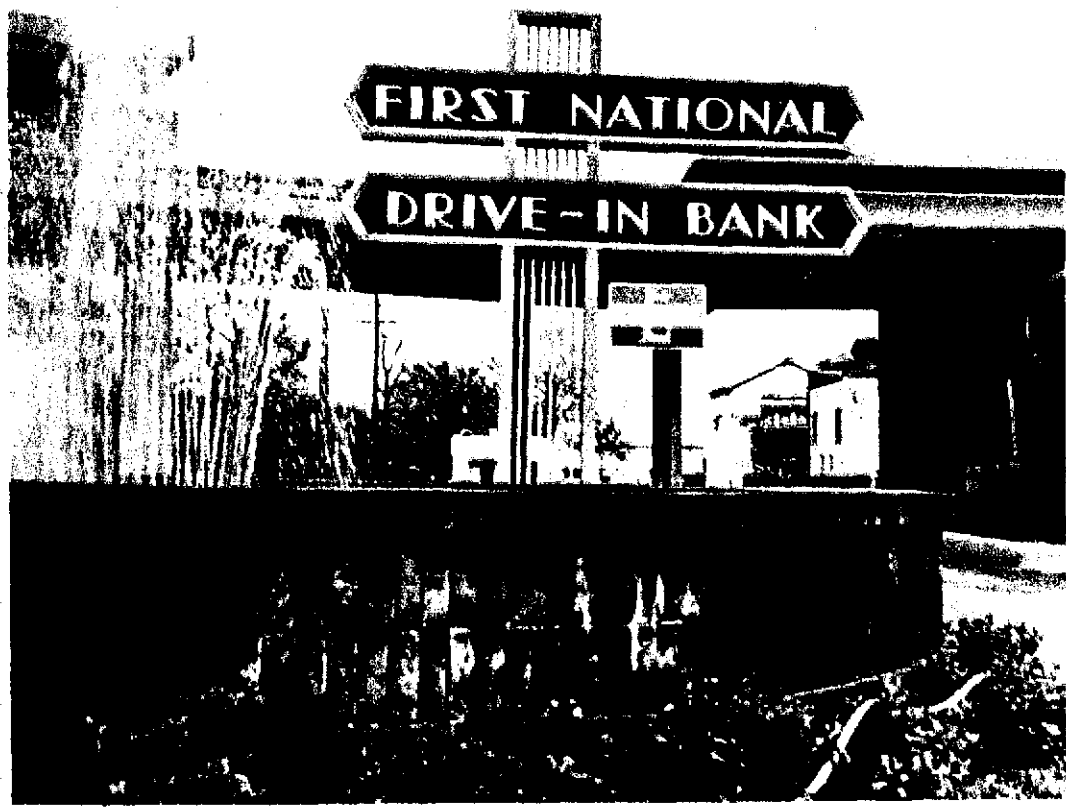
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Users Double in Number in Short Time

BankAmericard more than doubled its cardholders and merchant outlets during 1968. It was announced recently by D. R. McBride, president of BankAmerica Service Corporation.

Sales throughout the nation soared to a new high of \$814.5 million, a 77.5 percent increase from the previous year's total of \$459 million.

The number of cardholders in the BankAmericard program surpassed 16,750,000, an increase

of more than 10 million cards during the year and a gain of 179.2 percent.

This growth represents an average increase of more than 395,000 new cardholders a month Mr. McBride pointed out.

At year's end, Mr. McBride said, there were 397,000 merchant outlets which would accept the card, up from 155,000 at the end of 1967. The program covers 42 states and six foreign countries.

newsmakers

Namby-pamby colors, no more! Rich, ripe magenta, royal scarlet, the strong blues evidence a rebirth (seen also in home furnishings). Neutrals, yes: steel gray, brown, neutrals with white. Tremendous!

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME IS BARE 'N' BEAUTIFUL

It's still a season for switchery with separates, but the prints are where the action is this spring. There's just no need to be drab. While the artful floral is THE print, there's an abundance of wallpaper stripes, blazing paisleys, Far Eastern motifs, fantasy shapes, petite florals and American rustics in colors ranging from muted and muddled to bright patriotic red, white and blue. Fabrics are floppy, fluid and clinging from chiffons, crepes and soft crushable wools to luxurious silks, sheer voiles and textured synthetics. They cling and wrap and they're smooth, sleek and utterly drapable. Chemical finishes and miracle yarns make them behave beautifully and they're a cinch to care for, too.

In a word, the shape of things to come is bare! Long, lean, low-waisted pants are topped with the briefest of short skirts, exposing a wide expanse of bare midriff. Shirts and pants are laced, with the flesh showing generously; knits sling over shapely bodies and there's simply no room for bulges, humps or wrinkles. The problem isn't always how many inches but where they are, so better check your mathematical calculations before you swing out to put that new wardrobe together.

If there's more of you than you're ready to show, you'll want a sure, fast solution to put you on the road to a shapely silhouette—preferably one that's painless. Slender from Carnation, a rich, creamy milkshake-like drink, is calculated to give you a nutritious, satisfying meal for just 225 calories. Enthusiasts say it will help you pare off those excess pounds in a hurry. This "dieter's delight" comes in powder form in a nifty little packet that can be carried anywhere, and all you do is add 8 ounces of fresh cold

milk for what is termed super-sippin'. There are 8 flavors so the inch and pound shedding need not be monotonous. It is suggested that you substitute Slender for a calorie-laden meal several times a day until the pounds begin to melt away and then have a mini-meal once a day to maintain the new silhouette.

On fashion scene shifts predominate. Body shirts are less confining this season and pace-setters are swinging into the bolero look of the short skirt, an adaptation of tying up the old one. Shirt dresses abound for round the clock in plaided poplins worn over bikinis, classic soft prints for daytime and opulent long glimmer and glow fabrics that cling and float through many-splendored evenings. Clever culottes, flippy skirts and bell bottom pants are all shirred.

Citypans are here to stay, no one-season fad were these! There are frankly 'forties coveralls, flitree jumpsuits, smashing trouser suits and harem pants and other lavish medievalia for at-home entertaining or after-five galas. Jewelry is the boldest—glitters of gold and silver, bright plastic bangles and color, color, color—scarves are the best—circling waists, heads, necks and wrapped into beguiling halter tops—chains the most attention-getting—cork or crystal, textured or plain, silver and gold or pearl, coral, turquoise. Shoulders and sleeves are headed for a resurgence of the 40's feeling, bringing back exaggerated shoulders and sleeves that are big, tiered, puffy, long and cuffed.

SCARFS 'IN'... OTHER NEWS IN ACCESSORIES

CHAINS... that loop, twist and wrap around the waist and neck. There are the fine textured chains in silver and gold mixed with coral and turquoise. Pale pearls, cork and crystals form the bold tassels and chains at the neck.

BAGS... that swing from the shoulder straps of leather and chain. The flat, supple envelope and pouchy sac tucked under the arm textured in pearly patents, braided straws and antique leathers.

BOLD JEWELRY... an armful of bracelets, gold, silver, ivory, bead and the widest plastic bangles. Look for rings that glitter with crystals, opaque stones, animal heads and bands of beads.

SCARVES... that circle the neck, head, waist and wrap into the briefest halter. The longest oblongs of chiffon, squares of bandana prints... circlelets of ruffles and stripes.

SHORTIE GLOVES... boldly stitched in color, edged in patent... the leather gauntlet flares at the wrist with bands of color and rows of stitching.

COSMETICS... above all, the natural look. The consultants and experts continue to lighten, brighten and make transparent all kinds of cosmetics to enhance the natural look. But first, guard your health. Get enough rest. Eat the proper foods. Exercise regularly. Start off with basic health and strength and then, cosmetics.

Hail the 'Instant' Hairsetter... It Rules the Waves!

There's been a mutiny on the bounty. The deck chair set, long the staple ingredient in Caribbean cruises, has been replaced by a new generation of seagoing voyagers. Cruise ships now cater to swinging single people who want more variety in shipboard activities than a choice between shuffleboard and high tea.

This spring, rejuvenated cruise ships offer discotheques and mini-golf; gals who want to keep in trim can slim to special music, as well as lap the pool or trip the light fantastic to continuous dance music. There are night clubs and cocktail parties; free-wheeling table arrangements mean you needn't be stuck with a pre-arranged seating plan but can breakfast, lunch and dine with whom you

choose. All this is good news for the girl who has already culled her favorite resort fashions from the newspapers and department stores. Pants and pow prints, bikinis and minis, all are appropriate aboard ship and in any of the summer ports of call. And there is smooth sailing ahead for the lass who wants to rule her waves with a minimum of time and fuss.

After a dip in the pool or a double-quick jog around the main deck, you can revive a wind-blown or dampened coiffure with any one of several Clairrol instant hairsetters.

Simply plug in the instant hairsetter and the rollers quickly heat on individual electric posts. Roll dry hair around the appropriate sized roller, fasten with a special clip and by the time you've rolled the last, the first is ready to be removed.

For the girl who believes in traveling first class (even on a one class cruise ship) there's the Carmen International, virtually a portable dressing table. A most luxurious hairsetter, it includes 20 rollers for great versatility in hairstyles plus a built-in lighter mirror and magnifying mirror. And what's more, if you're traveling outside the 110-volt electricity area, you can stop ashore in Europe with your hairsetter in its snap-shut, sleek attache style case knowing you can plug into any 220 AC outlet for a quick curl-up.

If a smaller, pack-around-the-edge-of-the-suitcase model is your choice, the two smallest instant hairsetters from Carmen, the 7 or 11, with seven or eleven quick-heating rollers, respectively, will be for you.

In the 17th century, three European kings made wigs popular for men. Louis XIII of France wore a wig of natural hair, parted in the middle, and hanging to his waist. His son, Louis XIV adopted a wig when he began to gray. In England, Charles II began wearing a wig for much the same reason.

Throughout the 18th century, the men wore wigs, and those who could not afford them, cut their hair in imitation of wigs.

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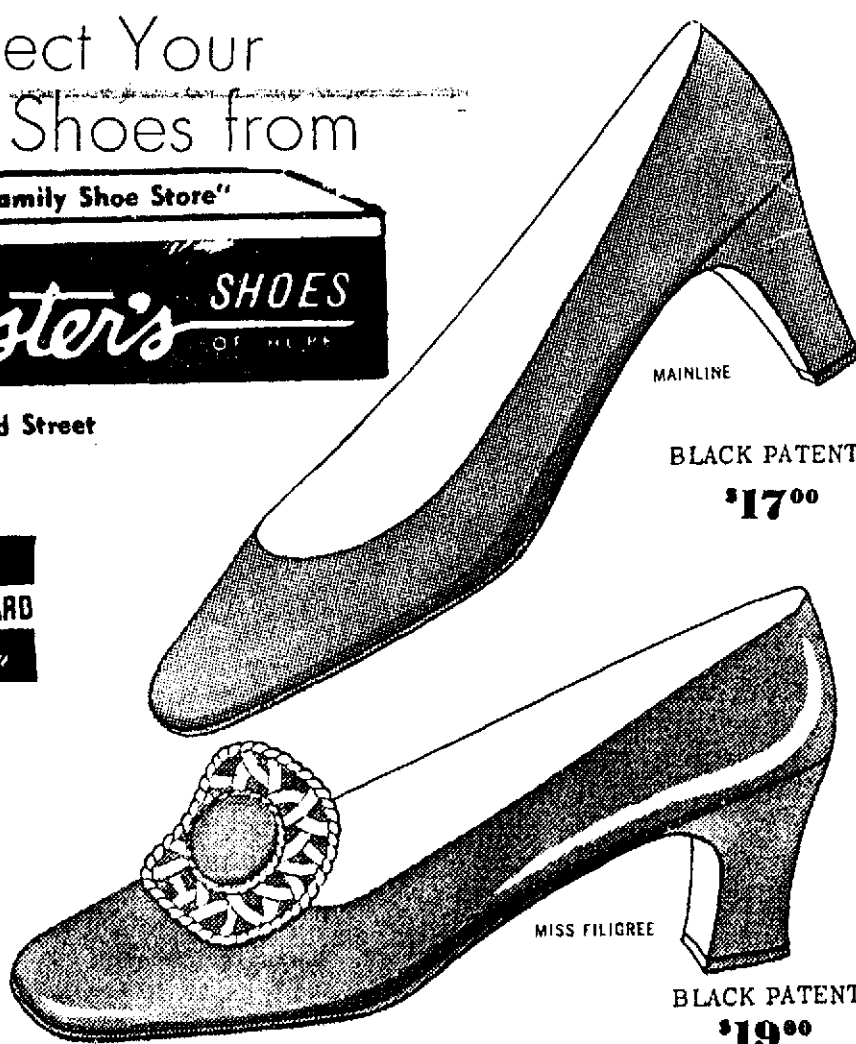
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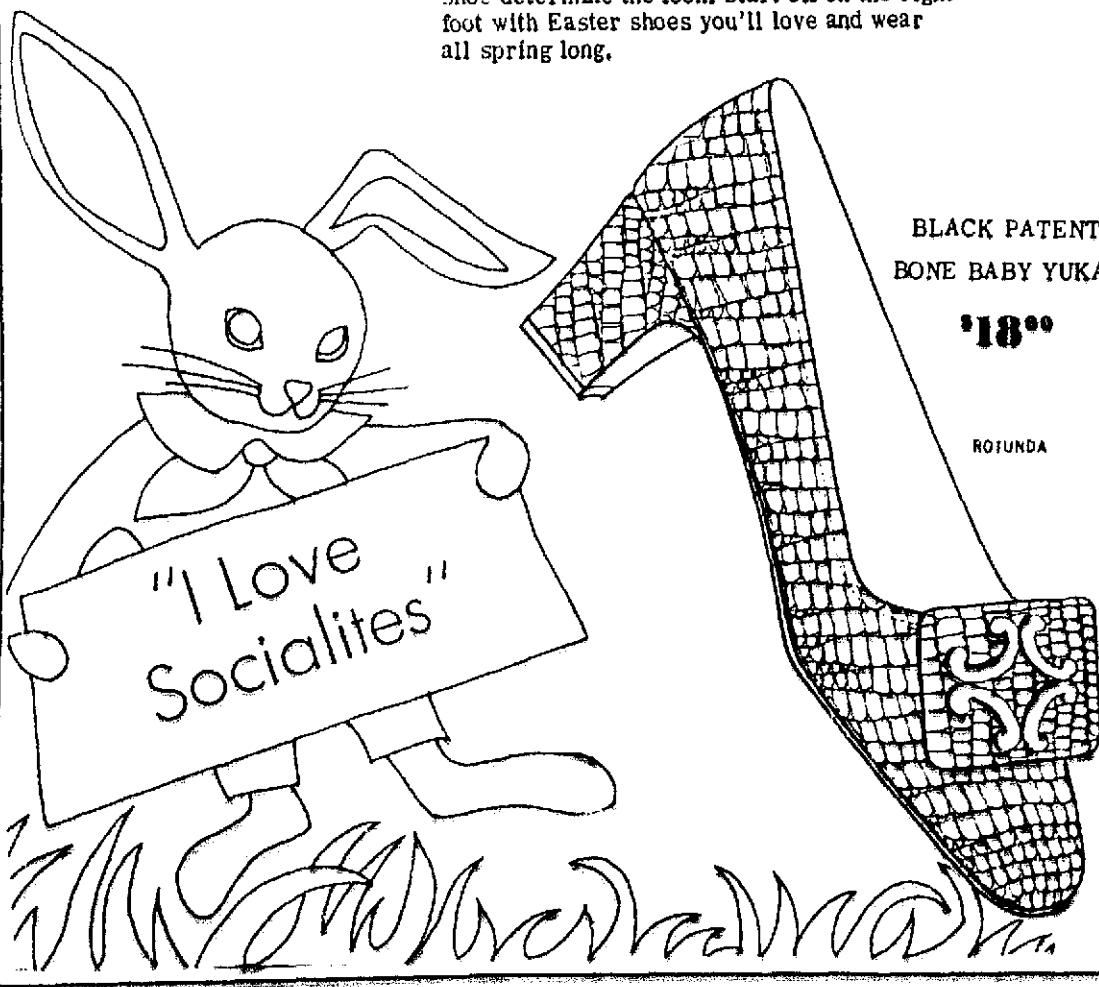
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Here's How to Give Your Eyes That 'Rita Hayworth' look

Remember when everybody's favorite girl was the one next door? When upswept hairdos, padded shoulders and pointed eyelashes were parts of the "in" look? It's only as long ago as this spring's Forties fashion revival. The Rita Hayworth look is returning.

And whether you're facing up to the Forties for the second time or going at it strong for the first time, you'll want to create the wide, ingenuitous eyes framed by those stuck-together eyelashes that are so much a part of the look. It's as easy as sitting on the front porch swing if you use a helper such as a "Q-Tips" Cotton Swab to blend your eyeshadows to a suggestion of color and accent.

Let another pare a streak of eyeliner down to an illusory accent mark. Next dip a cotton swab into powder and dust it across your eyelashes. Apply mascara to both upper and lower lashes and then use a cotton swab to separate and bring them together to make the proper points about Forties fashions.

little things add up to big fashion

The vest, the little bolero, the sleeveless wrapshirt. It is the spring put-together that plays up the longest length of bare arm.

The littlest puff sleeve.

The tiniest bolero.

The tailored vest.

Look for these accents:

Puff sleeves of white jersey shape the little bolero.

Squares of chains and filigree form the openwork vest.

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GM Recalls Another 1.1 Million Cars

DETROIT (AP) — Three weeks after announcing the biggest car recall in the automobile industry's history, General Motors is calling back another 1.1 million vehicles, this time for correction of possible brake defects. The two recalls cover 6 million cars, buses and trucks.

Linked to the latest callback was the crash of a GM-built bus last autumn at Huntsville, Ala. which killed a 4-year-old boy and injured 24 other junior high school pupils.

On Feb. 26 GM asked owners of 4.9 million vehicles to take them back to dealers for correction of possible carburetor and exhaust system defects. GM said then four deaths had been attributed to faulty exhaust systems.

Involved in the new call were Pontiac cars and Chevrolet and GMC trucks and buses.

GM declined comment Tuesday on the crash of the General Motors bus in Alabama, but noted that an investigator for the National Highway Safety Bureau said that a seal in the bus's master brake cylinder was worn enough to cause a hydraulic pressure failure.

The report, GM said, also stated the vehicle's brake linings were worn and could have been a contributing factor to the crash.

GM also said seven accidents had been reported involving trucks, another involving a school bus and something under 20 involving the Pontiac automobiles—1965 and 1966 Pontiac Catalinas, Star Chiefs, Bonneville and Grand Prix models.

The autos were recalled for replacement of two front brake hoses which according to field experience could fail after extended mileage. GM said a total of 967,000 Pontiacs were involved.

Janitor Kills 3, Wounds 6 in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A berserk janitor killed three persons and wounded six others in a shooting spree at the Ethiopian Embassy Tuesday night, then hanged himself in a dingy hotel early this morning, police said.

The ambassador's wife was among the dead and his two small children were wounded seriously.

Police said the killer, Beramu Afework, 30, was found hanging by a cord taken from a venetian blind in his room hours after his rampage.

They were called by the hotel manager, who said the Ethiopian rushed in shortly after midnight and booked a room.

A knife and a gun were in his pockets, police said.

Ambassador Gaitchew Bekele had left his apartment in the embassy shortly before he was shooting to dine at a hotel with friends.

One Thing for Sure About Boat Is You Always Work on It

By JOE WING
NEW YORK (AP) — I must go down to the sea again—and work on that darned boat.

My old Susan K. doesn't really deserve such abuse, and in the flush of the sailing season doesn't receive it. But now that fitting out time is only a calendar page away, Susan K. has become a mental burden.

Oh, it's all well and good to write, as I once did, about the joys of fixing up an old wooden boat. There's hard work, I said, but also there's time for dreams while the red winged blackbirds whistle in the marsh and the springtime sun warms the deck and you.

That's all very true, and I'm glad I never missed a single moment of it—in years past.

Now, however, it's 1969, and Susan K. and I are both a year older.

That good right arm of mine, the one that bears the brunt of scraping and sanding and painting, has a touch of misery never before noticed. The creaking in Susan K.'s teak deck

Group Declares Fund for Crime Fighting Wasted in Rural Areas

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The National League of Cities says millions of dollars in federal crime-fighting funds are being wasted on rural areas and the creation of a new level of bureaucracy.

Allocated under the Safe Streets Act of 1968, the federal grants are designed to help control and ultimately lower crime rates.

But the league, representing 14,600 municipalities, released Tuesday a study saying administration of the grants "will fail to achieve Congress' primary goal of controlling crime on the streets of urban high crime areas."

"Instead of focusing dollars on the critical problems of crime in the streets," it said, "local planning funds are being dissipated broadly without regard to need and are being used

Can't Reduce Forces in Vietnam Now

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird told Congress today, "I see no indication that we presently have a program adequate to bring about a significant reduction in the U.S. military contribution in South Vietnam."

Just back from a personal inspection, the new Pentagon chief criticized U.S. leaders in Vietnam for being oriented more toward military operations "than on assisting the South Vietnamese to acquire the means to defend themselves."

Laird's somber-toned prepared report to a closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee also amounted to a rap at the policies of his Democratic predecessor, Clark M. Clifford.

Laird asked for another \$156 million to speed modernization of South Vietnam's armed forces (RVNAF), and declared "establishment of a new objective for this modernization which has not previously existed, namely, the effective assumption by the RVNAF of a larger share of combat operations from American forces."

Laird was vague on when U.S. military withdrawal might begin.

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Calvary Church Guest Speaker

George DeVouca, aviation missionary, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. He is a member of the Wycliff Bible Translators and flies missionaries to and from their work in Colombia.

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Opening at Local Post Office

Postmaster A.D. Brannan has announced that the Hope Post Office is accepting applications for civil service examinations to fill future vacancies in that office. He emphasizes that vacancies in his substitute clerk and carrier roster will be filled without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Starting pay for these positions is \$2.95 an hour with automatic yearly increases in pay. The Post Office offers up to twenty-six (26) days a year vacation; thirteen (13) days a year sick leave; an excellent retirement plan; group health and life insurance; plus other benefits. No experience is needed—applications may be obtained from the Post Office during business hours.

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Cites Gravity of China in Missile Plea

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration had a generally friendly forum today for the Capital Hill unveiling of its revised missile defense system.

Some \$800 million in funds for deployment of the modified Sentinel system were contained in budget requests prepared by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird for a closed hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Despite strong opposition in the Senate to any antiballistic missile (ABM) system, Armed Services is heavily weighted with supporters. Missouri Democrat Stuart Symington is the opposition's voice on the panel.

The appearance of Laird and his deputy, David Packard, was the administration's first foray onto Capital Hill in support of the ABM since President Nixon announced his modifications to the Lyndon Johnson program last Friday.

The \$800 million represents about half what Johnson had sought for the initial phase of Sentinel which, under Nixon, will entail construction at two sites and procurement of 10

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Fire Hose Turned on Money Markets to Wet Down Inflation

By STERLING GREEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The fire hose is being turned on the money markets, to wet down inflation. Some officials fear that, like water on gas, it may just spread the flames.

In theory, higher interest rates should discourage borrowing. And since major banks this week raised their basic interest rate to a record 7½ per cent, companies which want loans for plant expansion should be thinking about postponing the borrowing.

But if the corporations feel sure of continuing inflation, they may borrow anyway. To postpone the borrowing would simply mean paying a still higher interest rate later.

The high credit cost doesn't matter much anyway if the corporation can pass it on to consumers by marking up the price of the goods it sells. And if consumers also are conditioned to the expectation of inflation, they'll buy now in fear of still higher prices ahead.

The only way to stop this spiral is to destroy the expectation of inflation—the "inflationary psychology" that economists deplore.

A collapse into a recession would destroy it, in a hurry. But it would be painful, with a million or two million people thrown out of jobs, including a disproportionately large number of Negroes and slum dwellers.

The Nixon administration has promised to do it less painfully by "gradual and persistent" restraint, applied steadily for a year or two years if necessary. The Federal Reserve Board concurs. Its chairman, William

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Reapportionment Action Urged

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller was urged Tuesday by the state conference of the NAACP to seek action by the legislature to reapportion districts.

The group said in a prepared statement that "We want all voters to be equal—in the sense that the principle of one-man, one-vote becomes a reality."

"With one-man, one-vote rule, blacks at the city, county, district and state levels will have a fair chance to be elected to office," the statement said.

Government Watchdog Agency to Keep Eye on Antipoverty Programs

By KEN HARTNETT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A government watchdog agency has urged President Nixon to do what it says President Johnson failed to do—weld together the fragmented federal antipoverty efforts.

The General Accounting Office, in its 228-page report on the tribulations of the Office of Economic Opportunity, recommended creation of an "Office of Human Resources" at the White House level "to carry out the planning, coordination and evaluation of all federally-assisted antipoverty efforts."

Antipoverty legislation lodged the coordinating responsibilities with OEO. And that, said the report which took 14 months and more than \$1 million for Congress to pass.

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Legislature Overrides Three Vetoes

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Arkansas House voted Tuesday to override Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's vetoes of three bills, including the controversial measure that places the Local Affairs and Audits Division of the state Administration Department under control of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee.

The lower chamber also overrode vetoes on a bill to require officers and directors of the Southland Greyhound dog racing track at West Memphis to be residents of Crittenden County and on another measure that would create a municipal court in Yell County to serve Danville and Dardanelle.

A motion to override a veto on a fourth measure — one that would allow sheriffs to receive county funds for depreciation of personal automobiles used in official duties fell 10 votes short of the 51 needed for approval.

Meanwhile, the Senate failed for the second time to approve the House's "austerity" version of the general appropriations bill, but set the stage for final consideration of its own measure.

The House also passed a bill that authorizes the state Highway Commission to pledge the use of highway user taxes for the retirement of bonds sold to build toll roads. However, the approval came after a crippling amendment was attached which would require that the financing of any toll road be approved in a statewide election.

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Huge Loan to Filippin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration has approved a \$89,100 grant and \$184,900 loan to expand the water system at Filippin, Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., said Tuesday.

A House subcommittee says the United States no longer enjoys a clear-cut military and technological superiority in naval matters.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Schenectady Gazette recently had a long article about Robert E. Ward, executive director of Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, who was installed as president of the National Association of Rehabilitation Centers in a meeting in San Francisco. . . the Arkansas native received his master's degree from Yale University. . . he is the son of late Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward and was a native of Hope.

Here's the dope on some local folks in law enforcement who attended the Training Academy at Camden recently. . . one is State Trooper Duval W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. (Dick) Moore of Hope. . . his wife is the former Sandra Jane Lee of Camden and they have a son, William Lee Moore, three months old. . . also taking the course was Joe McCulley of the Hope Police Department. . . he is the son of Mrs. W.A. McCulley and has been with the local police department for years. . . and Joe's son, Fred J. McCulley finished the course and will join the Hempstead County Sheriff's Department. . . Marvin L. Arterbury also completed the course and will continue to work for the Hope Police Department. . . he and his wife, Bonnie Sue, have three children, Lynn 19, Ronald 11 and Dennis 16 and he

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New Enemy Drive Slams Into Da Nang

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong's spring offensive ripped into South Vietnam's northern sector today as big enemy rockets slammed into a Da Nang shantytown and ground troops made heavy attacks on U.S. and South Vietnamese forces guarding the nation's second largest city.

The U.S. Command also reported that the massive counter offensive by more than 10,000 American troops northwest of Saigon had killed 123 North Vietnamese soldiers Tuesday in its first day of operations. One American was killed and 23 wounded, the command said, indicating most of the attacks on the enemy were by planes and artillery.

AP Correspondent John T. Wheeler reported from Da Nang that 13 Vietnamese civilians were killed and 21 were wounded when ten 100-pound rockets exploded in the slum neighborhood around a Navy pier before dawn. It was the highest civilian toll in the four times Da Nang has been shelled since the ending for the U.S. Navy also was killed, three U.S. Marines were wounded.

Twenty miles south of Da Nang, 400 North Vietnamese troops laid down a mortar barrage on a U.S. Marine night camp, then stormed the camp with flamethrowers, machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades and small arms.

The Marines fired their artillery point-blank into the charging enemy troops and reported killing 72 of them, but the fight also took the lives of 12 Americans and 30 were wounded.

Wheeler reported that two of the North Vietnamese broke through the Marine lines and ran into a mess hall carrying flame throwers. They killed two Marines but were cut down before they could light their flamethrowers.

Military spokesmen said the enemy also made several other coordinated but unsuccessful ground attacks south of Da Nang about 2 a.m. In one of them, South Vietnamese rangers and infantrymen threw back an assault on Dien Ban, a key district capital 15 miles south of Da Nang.

One rocket attack being prepared for Saigon was blocked when two alert GIs on a watchtower, James Wales of North Olmsted, Ohio, and Pfc. Eugene Griesing of Weatherly, Pa., observed radar traces of people moving about a mile away.

They called in mortar fire, and the radar scopes showed the people running off. At dawn searching troops found six 122mm rockets aimed at the heart of Saigon, their detonating wires running together into one line.

There have been five rocket attacks on Saigon during the current offensive, all launched from that general area.

The big American counter offensive, code-named Atlas Wedge, was launched 40 miles northwest of Saigon Tuesday to shatter enemy preparations for the assault on Saigon which U.S. intelligence officers insist is coming.

Backing up the ground forces, 18 B52 bombers dropped 540 tons of explosives on suspected enemy bases along the Saigon River and in the thick jungle and rubber plantation country northwest of the city.

U.S. headquarters reported that a light observation plane was shot down Sunday in the Mekong Delta 40 miles southwest of Saigon, and the two American crewmen were killed.

Would Bury Utility Lines

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Public Service Commission has ordered electric and communications utilities to file with it in 120 days an "acceptable policy" under which they will bury lines to all new residential construction.

This policy would apply "except where not feasible from engineering, operational and economic standpoints."

The order also authorized utilities to recover "any excess costs and expenses" from individual customers.

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BankAmericard Will Take You Just Anywhere

If you're going abroad be sure to put your BankAmericard in your wallet next to your passport. It will come in handy. In Great Britain, BankAmericard is interchangeable with the famous Barclaycard. Consequently, you can use it in England, in Malta, and in Gibraltar.

The Sheraton Hotel chain honors BankAmericard anywhere in the world. That means you can use it in hundreds of motels, hotels, United States.

At one major children's house, big spring looks include ensembles, denim voices, a continuation of the Heidi dress, big sleeves, second semester school dresses in durable press ice cream plaids and denim and linen dresses with separate handanna scarfs to be worn on the head or around the neck.

PERK UP COMPLEXION FOR SPRING ... FRESH UP!

Once upon a time it was the fashionable thing to gather up the first fresh strawberries, mix them with cool, foamy cream and use the concoction for a home facial.

It was messy and certainly a waste of delicate fruit because the facial offered limited benefits compared to our modern methods of skin care.

After the long winter, the facial tissues need perking up and happily there is a home beauty machine readily available that does the job easily and effectively. Saunda, Inc., originated the home facial process by combining an attractive beauty appliance and special beauty preparations in the same package. The beauty preparations — facial scrub, freshener, moisturizer and emollient — have been especially formulated by a leading

cosmetologist for use with the Saunda beauty machine.

After a warm mist treatment with the beauty machine which loosens deeply ingrained accumulations, helps shrink pore size and stimulates the facial tissues, the facial scrub is applied. This unusual product polishes the complexion, digs down to remove scaly, dry patches, and literally exposes a fresh new layer of skin. A few drops of freshener helps tone the newly cleansed complexion. The manufacturer recommends that the moisturizer next be applied. This preparation makes an excellent make-up base. The emollient is recommended for use at bedtime.

'Footsie' Solitaire

If your feet are the neglected part of your anatomy, start paying more attention to them. One important aspect of foot care, which is not only beauty-wise, but health-wise, is a good pedicure. This means filing your toenails straight across, not rounding them on the edges. Clip hang nails, and keep your toenails short.

Walk on Cologne

Pamper your feet with cologne or mentholated powder before putting on your shoes. The aerosol type can be sprayed on right through stockings.

Travel Tips ... Keep Wardrobe in Good Shape Via Cello Tape, Light Bulbs, etc.

You're a T.B.M. (tired business man), on the road and stopping for the night at a motel, only to unpack and find no clean shirt for tomorrow's important appointment, your suit is wrinkled and no pressing facilities nearby, and — one more problem — there's a hole in your trouser pocket.

What's to do? These are conventional-type problems that confront travelers from time to time, and here are some unconventional-type solutions provided by Hart Schaffner & Marx, men's clothing manufacturer.

Let's tackle the situation in sequence. First, that lack of a clean shirt. Let's hope you brought along the wash-and-wear variety of shirt (it's always a good idea to have at least one.) Rinse one out, let the excess water drip in the bathtub, and then hang the shirt in the main room where there is better air circulation than in the bathroom.

If the collar needs a touch-up, roll it over an electric light bulb, being careful to wipe the bulb first and not to hold the fabric too long in one place.

Sign Speaks for Itself



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The handiest handy-men in town with BankAmericard activity, Charles Sharpe, Jr. and Robert Dennis of First National

Bank, were familiar sights erecting signs, installing decals and equipment in the early days of BankAmericard in Hope.

Works with cuffs, too.

If you find yourself with other laundry to do, you can remove excess water from it by rolling it in a towel and squeezing (or sitting on it).

Remove the garments immediately and hang to dry.

Now, that wrinkled suit. Draw hot water in the shower or bathtub, keeping the bathroom door closed. Turn off the water and place the wrinkled garments in the closed bathroom. Caution: don't leave too long or they'll become soggy with moisture.

You might later want to hang the trousers full length to facilitate further the removal of wrinkles, especially in the knee and crotch area. If there is no pant hanger available (and there usually isn't), hang the trousers by the cuffs from the top dresser drawer. Or suspend them from a closet shelf (wipe first), using a phone book as a weight. (Let's hope you're staying in a town with a phone book thick enough to do the job. Otherwise, substitute a suitcase or some other item.)

The above system is much preferred to the now-discarded pants-under-the-mattress routine.

The hole in the trouser pocket can be repaired temporarily with either safety pins, masking or cellophane tape, or even an adhesive bandage. Safety pins also make good temporary substitutes for tie clasps when pinned from the underside of the shirt.

Here's a collection of other wardrobe — maintenance tips while traveling:

If you have to wash out handkerchiefs, stretch them on

a mirror when wet. When they dry, they can be peeled off and will appear to have been ironed.

A piece of cardboard can be used in lieu of shoe horn. Cardboard or folded newspapers are good pads when only plain wire hangers are available to hang suit jackets. Newspapers, stuffed firmly into rain-soaked shoes, help absorb some of the moisture and give shape to the shoe.

Some useful items to carry are a clothes brush, non-liquid dry cleaning compound which doesn't leave rings (very good on soiled knots of neckties), plastic bags (to place shoes in or those wash-and-wear items that are still damp when it's time to pack), face cloths (not all hostels provide them), and a small sewing kit for last-minute repairs (drat that button!).

If you travel frequently, you might want to keep a leather travel kit constantly filled with travel-sizes of deodorant, after-shave, toothpaste and the like. Include one or two small soaps provided by hotels.

Although a little more bothersome, you may want to carry suits and sport jackets in separate plastic carrying bags rather than placing them in your suitcase. You can stack two jackets and two pairs of slacks over each other to cut down on the hangers you need to carry.

VERY MUCH 'IN' FOR SPRING '69

The Persian influence is seen in Spring fabrics. Shades of Scheherazade! It's the most exotic of spring seasons. Sheer seer suckers, middle eastern patterns, prints of all types, Persian melon as a fashion accent, pink alabaster, star sap-

phire, Shalimar green, Turkish coffee and deep, red Rubyat. Spotlight on plaids, handsome doubleknits and striking '69 textured innovations.

Footies are big again... often low on the shift. See pockets on everything, everything!

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Lady-Like Styles Return to Applause

Lady-like fashions are making a swift come-back this spring. It looks as though hippies and teenie-hoopers have lost most of their influence as fashion dictators. Elegance and feminine allure will be the look of spring.

Soft fabrics, gracefully draped, will be shown in pale, feminine colors. There will be lots of ruffles, laces and everything that conjures visions of loveliness.

Stockings will be sheer with subtle coloring and there will be less interest in textured hose. Glitter stockings are expected to be more popular than ever.

Heels will be higher and more graceful than they have been for a while. Toes will be more rounded; trims, pretty and graceful. So spring shoes will be more feminine too, judging from Florsheim's spring collection of women's shoes.

To match the new gentle hues of spring's fashions, this leading maker's shoes will come in all the pretty yellows, pinks, greens and blues of the fashion rainbow. But navy, black, bone and white will be basic colors in every woman's shoe wardrobe.

Patent leather will be featured in a variety of sling and pump styles, but this spring's shoe surprises will be the many pretty — and colorful — uses of alligator-grained calf and new shimmery lustre-calf.

No medallions, but scarfs pick up where the pendants left off.

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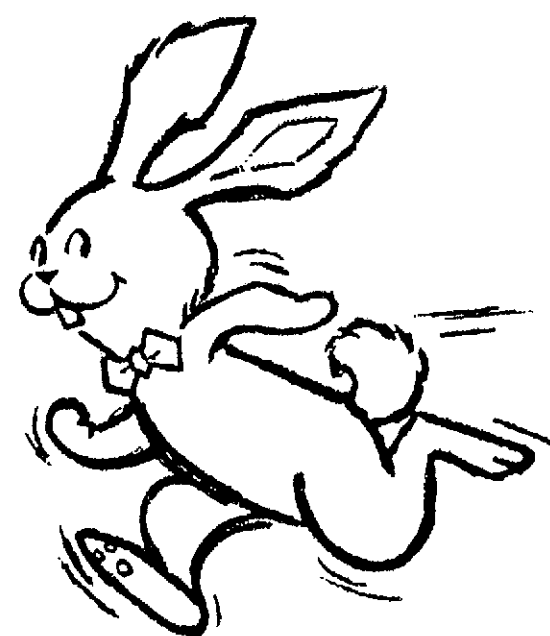
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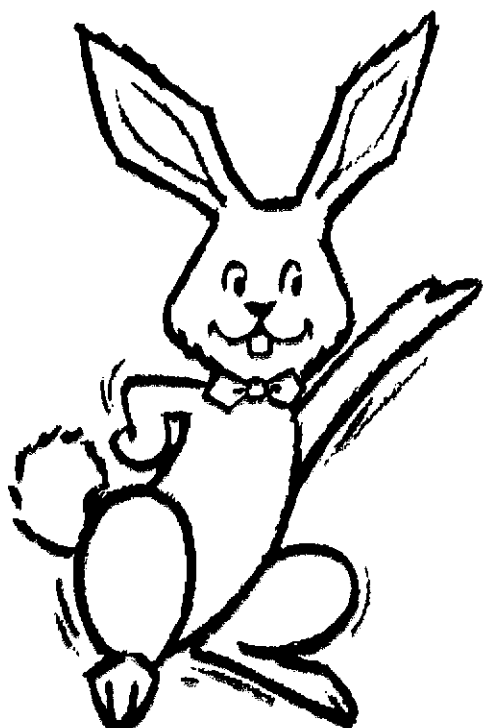
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